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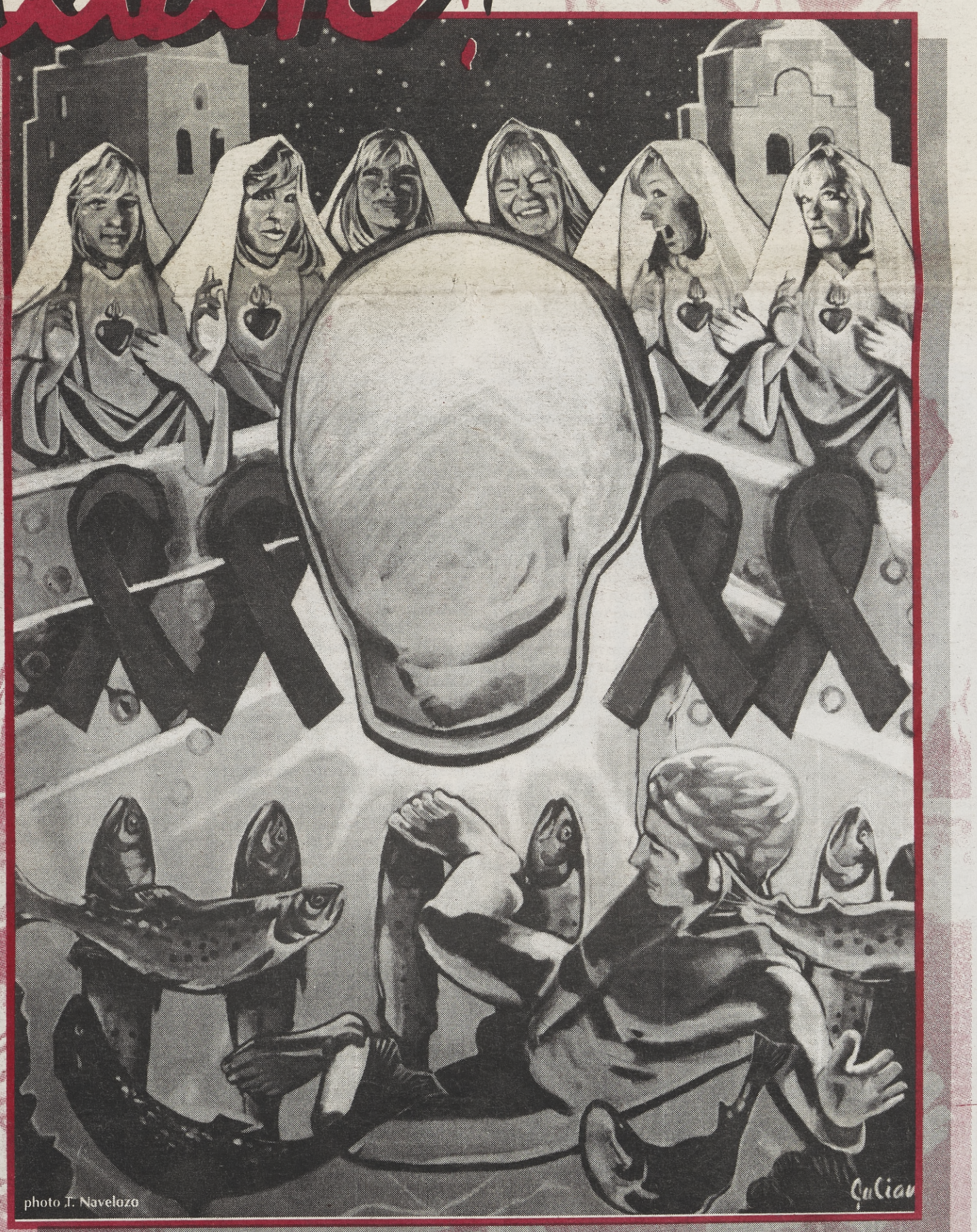

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Hey, Marie - would you do me a favour? I want to send my boyfriend a photo of me in this sweater he bought me. Would you mind?
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Oh?!
I know I don't know you very well but my friends are all kinda square. They'd think I'm weird but I figured you wouldn't care
That's what neighbours are for... I think?!
Great!
How does this thing work?
How should I pose? Should I wear the sweater or hold it?
That looks nice
Hellooo, baby!!
How's this?
That looks nice
Work it, girl!
Your boyfriend's going to wonder who took the photos
I'll just tell him the lady who lives on top of me
Maybe you should say... upstairs
On top of you, oh yeah!

## Come Meet Carole...

**Dear Editor:**

I am writing to invite you to my upcoming event in Sacramento on September 18, from 5:30-7:30 pm at the new home of Laurie McBride and Donna Yutzy. Though my Assembly seat is up for reelection this November, I will be focusing most of my efforts on putting together the resources to elect quality candidates to the Legislature in November.

Since taking office in March, I have been appalled at the extremist agenda which the Republican majority has relentlessly pursued. They seem to be obsessed with lesbian and gay issues and have introduced a number of heartless and regressive measures, particularly in the area of AIDS. Since joining the Assembly in March, I have already had to testify numerous times against bills aimed at banning same-sex marriage in California and measures forcing ROTC programs on campuses despite their non-discrimination policies. Moreover, we have had to battle their efforts to scale back clean air and clean water laws, reduce arts funding, scale back supportive services for children and even witnessed them attack a resolution commending Earth Day as "too extreme."

Fortunately, we have an excellent opportunity to win back the Assembly simply by taking back less than a handful of seats, many of which will be closely contested. I hope I can count on your support to make this goal a reality. Tickets at the door will be available for $35 or $50, donor's choice. Please call Marc Gofstein at 415/241-9913 for tickets or to RSVP.

Thanks again for your friendship and support, and I look forward to seeing you on September 18th.

**Sincerely,**
**Assemblywoman Carole Migden**
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## Invitation to Everyone

**Dear Editor,**

Twenty-five years ago not one church in Sacramento would allow a known Lesbian or Gay man into its membership. Today only a few churches in Sacramento openly preach condemnation. The change began with one man who believed people could be Christian and Gay, too. that man was Rev. Troy Perry. This letter is an invitation to meet him.

A Gay Christian group, inspired and encouraged by Rev. Troy, began meeting in Sacramento and was chartered as an MCC in 1971-- twenty five years ago. Today River City MCC is;

- meeting at its Cathedral of Promise, three blocks inside Mather Air Force Base;
- broadcast on Sacramento Cable Channel 17 three times a week and Sacramento FOX Channel 40;
- As of August 1st this year alone, our Samaritan Center has given away free food for 75,096 meals as well as household items and clothing to those in need. Our Breaking Barriers project provided 27,915 units of volunteer services to those infected or affected by AIDS.

There are now over 300 MCC churches in 19 countries.

Rev. Troy lead the first Lesbian and Gay March in California -- from San Francisco to Sacramento -- raising awareness for the need for the Consenting Adults law. He raised funds to defeat the school teacher initiative. He performed the massive Wedding ceremony held at the Justice Department as part of the March on Washington.

Rev. Troy will be in Sacramento September 7 and 8 (the weekend after the Rainbow Festival). All are invited on Saturday from 12 Noon 'til 7pm for a program of food, music, fun and fellowship, held on our spacious church lawn.

Though Rev. Troy may not have directly touched your life, he has set into motion changes that have indirectly affected all of our lives. **You may never again have the opportunity to speak with him and thank him for the changes he has dared make. I urge you to not miss this opportunity.**

**Sincerely,**
**Rev. Freda Smith**

## Women's Resort going Wild!

**Dear Editor:**

We are writing to thank you for publishing the Edgewater Resort review and pictures in the August issue. We have already received several calls from your readers who read the article.

We're looking forward to seeing Sacramento women on Wild Women's Weekend.

**Sincerely,**
**Sandra West and Lora Tell**
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## Unscientific Hatred

***The following letter was sent to the Sacramento Bee***

The 8/15/96 Assemblies of God boycott of Disney Company enterprises because Reverend Jack Wright of Southpoint Christian Center states "We don't believe homosexuality is a proper lifestyle because it's against God's principles and laws."

In my 67 years as a heterosexual male I have never read such negativism, hatred and fear as that expressed in the Assemblies of God article. Their warped version of God's message to love all mankind is devoid of any compassion and establishes a precedence of frightening consequence, e.g. First our Christian ancestors killed as many Muslims in Europe and the Mediterranean as they could find, all in the name of God. Then, our patriotic forefathers all but annihilated the native American population, also in the name of God. Then, Adolph Hitler eliminated that pesky Jewish problem we good German Christians had. Running out of people to hate, we turned again to Europe where we castigated the Evil Empire as Non-Christians and bad, bad people! Then, when we suddenly discovered that our fellow white Europeans were good people, just like us, we suddenly had no one to hate. Sure, the Mexicans were available, but they just weren't fashionable enough, so we selected homosexuals. Our need to feel superior and have a minority to hate now focuses on an element of earth's population that may constitute ten percent of all living human beings. Upon inane unscientific hatred, we want to persecute with bigotry millions of human beings born with the same genes as their parents, and classify them as despicable trash. Suppose you were born left handed, could you be taught to be equally adept with your right hand? If you were born with black skin, could you change it to white? I know that Christians holding these prejudicial feelings are not bad, just very poorly informed. As a member of a national organization called PFLAG, Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, I would like to invite anyone interested in the subject of intolerance to one of our monthly meetings at St. Marks Methodist Church Fireside Room. Our Help Lines are 863-9612, 978-0410 or 489-3233. Our mission is simply to provide support to anyone, to educate society, and to advocate justice.

**C.L Heitmiller**


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## President Clinton has...

1 Ordered all federal agencies to implement non-discrimination policies that include gays and lesbians and issued an executive order mandating that security clearances no longer be denied based on sexual orientation.

2 Endorsed the Employment Non-Discrimination Act, a bill to outlaw discrimination in hiring, firing and promotion based on sexual orientation , making him the first U.S. president ever to back civil rights legislation for gays and lesbians.

3 Successfully fought for the repeal of the Dornan amendment, which would have required the expulsion of all HIV-positive military service members regardless of their ability to do their jobs.

4 Signed the Hate Crimes Sentencing Enhancement Act.

5 Strongly opposed anti-gay ballot initiatives in several states.

6 Directed the Justice Department and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to vigorously prosecute those who discriminate against PWAs, leading to action s against health care providers and facilities that violate the Americans with Disabilities Act.

7 Appointed over 100 openly gay and lesbian appointees, including former Assistant HUD Secretary Roberta Achtenberg, Bruce Lehman, Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the first openly lesbian and gay man respectively to be confirmed by the U.S. Senate, and Deborah Batts, the first openly gay or lesbian federal judge in the nation's history.

8 Signed a law requiring that women, including lesbians and minorities, be included in National Institute of Health supported research.

9 Named the first Presidential Liaison to the gay and lesbian community, Marsha Scott.

10 Appointed openly gay physician Scott Hitt to head the President's Council on HIV/AIDS, along with several other openly gay Council members.

11 Invited openly lesbian health advocates to policy formulation meetings for the first time in history.

12 Increased public health spending for HIV/AIDS programs by nearly 40%, including a 120% increase for Ryan White CARE programs and a 26% rise for AIDS-related research.

13 Fought to protect Medicaid from hundreds of billions of dollars in proposed cuts by the Congress. These cuts would have been devastating to the 50% of PWAs relying on Medicaid.

14 Convened the National Task Force on AIDS Drug Development, accelerated the approval of protease inhibitors, and removed dozens of bureaucratic obstacles to the effective and decent treatment of people with AIDS.

15 Established the Office of AIDS Research at the National Institute of Health, created the Office of National AIDS Policy, and convened the first White House summit on HIV/AIDS.

16 Created the first Office of AIDS Housing at the Department of Housing and Urban Development to specifically address the issue.

17 Created a permanent Office of Women's Health Research, and increased funding for women's health issues, including a 65% increase in breast cancer-related funding.

18 Department of Health and Human Services sponsored a national conference to examine the causes of and solutions to gay youth suicide.▼

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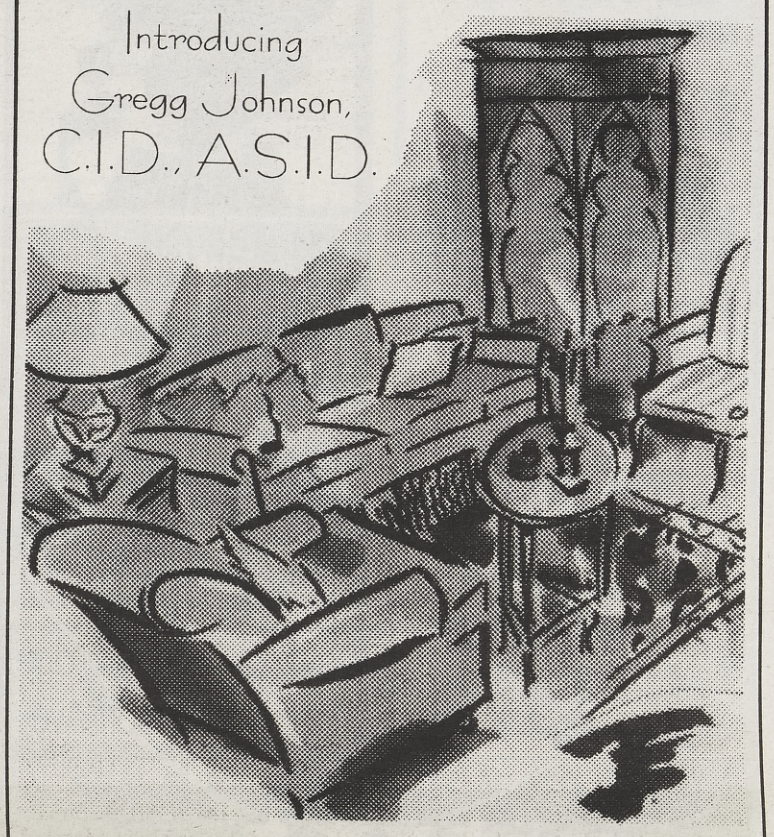

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VOICES' agenda started with a street protest at Patrick Buchanan's pre-convention conference. An estimated 2,000 participants filed into the Free Speech Zone across the street from the Center for a rally. On Tuesday, several hundred LGBT youth gathered in the Free Speech Zone for a Queer Youth SpeakOut, and Tuesday night an AIDS march and demonstration was held, with an estimated 1,500 participants, including former San Diego Mayor Maureen O'Connor.▼

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# Hot As You Can Handle

by John D. Boubion
MGW/Starr

## Sophia's Thai Kitchen • 129 E St. in the Orange Court, Bldg. E • Davis, Ca 95616 • 758-4333

Talk about a hole in the wall! From the street, you'd never know that Sophia's Thai Kitchen was there. If you're not familiar with the college town of Davis, I highly recommend you get precise directions to this restaurant. What you will find is a diverse sampling of country-style dishes prepared by Sophia Patterson, a native of northern Thailand, accompanied by her husband, Guido Patterson.

Many people dread the intense, spicy heat found in many Thai dishes. For this reason, I'm not going to lie about Sophia's: a considerable number of the menu selections are marked with a small, red, Thai-bird chili. Those are the hot ones! Fortunately, most of these can be temperature-controlled on request. In fact, it was impressive to read that all of the stews and soups are made to order, meaning they are served incredibly fresh, and as cool or hot as you can handle.

Aside from the artsy, watercolor menu decorated with tiny drawings of elephants, river boats, and bicycle-powered carriages, the decor at Sophia's Kitchen is as Spartan as Rambo's bedroom. It's a teeny, tiny restaurant with views of other teeny, tiny restaurants. Tables are close, but the clientele in Davis is respectful—you won't find any grizzly, beer-guzzling employees from the State Fair at Sophia's.

My primary complaint was that the waitress gave us a minuscule table for two instead of a larger table. I would have understood had it been a weekend night, but it was Tuesday, and through the meal it became clear that these tables had not been reserved. My advice to the owners: a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. As fate would have it, as soon as the other "deuces" were filled, in walked a single gentleman who had no choice but to sit at one of the tables for four! The couple sitting a foot and a half next to us noticed it, too.

Realize that every restaurant in Davis caters to the college crowd. Usually, college students aren't over-concerned with privacy, decor, or elbow-room (three hundred seat lecture halls and co-op living proves it!). They can be credited for this, however: students demand low prices. In this regard, Sophia's Kitchen earns high marks.

My guest and I started with Tod Mun, an exceptional appetizer for only $3.75. Filled with bay shrimp and fried in a golden brown corn batter, this delicious starter was complimented with a perfectly balanced sweet and sour sauce. I would like to thank our waitress for recommending it. She was very helpful in guiding us around the menu.

Next came the entrees. The first to arrive was called Kanom Jeen, a soup-like dish with rice noodles immersed in a superb curry broth with coconut milk (your choice of red or green curry), and not enough vegetables to mention. While Sophia's is a haven for vegetarians, it seemed the only vegetarian ingredients in short supply were vegetables! This meal was slightly spicy, and I only wished that they had served it with bowls instead of plates. As with many other menu items, Sophia's offers it with an option of chicken or shrimp. We ordered the chicken, and were disappointed to find very little of it. Perhaps we were fooled by the presentation: smaller than dice sized bit, the kind you find in chicken pot pies. Still, for $6.25, one can't be too greedy.

Shortly after the Kanom Jeen came the Neva Gratium, sautéed sirloin beef with fresh garlic. Somewhat salty, and well-done, this entree was an enigma, as it came with nothing but the beef and garlic bits. No vegetable, no green onion, no sprig of cilantro, no garnish whatsoever. At $6.25, it screamed for some color, some embellishment. It sat there, limp like some of my past dates—I decided I could have done it for myself at home, and probably would have had more fun.

Overall, dinner tasted well. It's a price you can't beat, and they serve the most scrumptious iced tea (Thai style) I've ever had. Orange as Halloween, with cream, vanilla, star anise, and cinnamon, this tea was also an amazing instant cure for a mouth aflame from the heat of the Thai bird chili (endless refills). Additionally, the menu carries an inviting cast of seafood dishes, like calamari, crab, and lobster. It even sports a New York steak topped with Thai steak sauce. However, these slightly more expensive items were not mentioned when we asked for recommendations.

Dinner for two came to $20. Sophia's Kitchen accepts Visa and Mastercard. They are open for dinner seven days a week, and offer lunch every day but Saturday and Sunday. They can accommodate parties of up to fifteen, and even have a side room where guests can sit on cushions in the traditional Thai fashion.

Sophia's is embarrassingly close to achieving excellence. Even so, until they beef up the portions of certain key ingredients, and focus more on presentation, it's not worth the drive to Davis.▼

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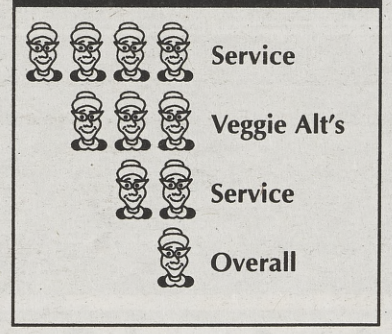


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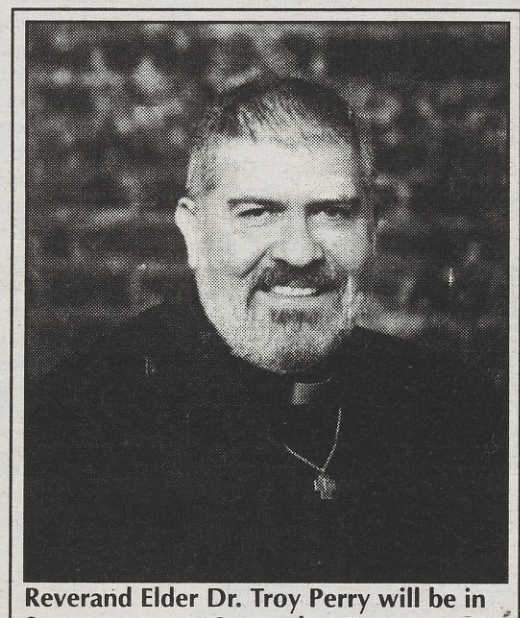
# MCC Silver Anniversary Celebration Features Rev. Elder Dr. Troy Perry

Rev. Elder Dr. Troy D. Perry, Founder and Moderator of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, will be the keynote speaker as River City MCC here in Sacramento celebrates its Silver Anniversary.

Beginning with a group of twelve people, Rev. Perry has watched the denomination grow to a worldwide church with over 42,000 members in the past 27 years. The UFMCC was the first church organized to minister to the needs of gays and lesbians throughout the world. It is through that ministry that Rev. Perry has become one of the leading activists for gay and lesbian rights.

In 1962, Rev. Perry and his wife and son moved to Southern California, where he was assigned to pastor the Church of God in Prophecy in Santa Ana. It was there that Rev. Perry came to terms with his own sexual orientation. He and his wife separated, and later divorced. Rev. Perry then served a two-year stint in the Army. "The lord was dealing with me then," he says. "I had been taught in my previous church that you couldn't be a Christian and a gay person too. I kept this up until one day God got a word in edgewise and said, "Don't tell me what I can do. I love you, Troy, and I don't have any stepsons and stepdaughters." That experience led to the founding of the UFMCC, which has grown to over 370 study groups, missions, and churches in 19 countries.


Reverand Elder Dr. Troy Perry will be in Sacramento on September 7.

Rev. Perry has received uncountable honors since the founding of the UFMCC, including the Humanitarian Award from the American Civil Liberties Union and Gay Rights Chapter, an Honorary Doctorate of Ministry from Samaritan College in Los Angeles, and Honorary Doctorate in Human Services from Sierra University in Santa Monica. The Gay Press Association has awarded him its Humanitarian Award, and he serves as the National Chaplain of the American Federation of Veterans.

Rev. Perry has also authored three books: *The Lord is my Shepherd and Knows I'm Gay*, *Don't Be Afraid Anymore*, and *Profiles in Gay and Lesbian Courage*. He believes in challenging religious bodies and takes as his life mission to repeat the message that God didn't "create anyone so God could have something to sit around and hate."

River City MCC's Silver Anniversary celebration will begin on Saturday, September 7, with a day of fun activities including a picnic on the east lawn. There will be regular Sunday services at 9:00 am and 10:45 am, concluding with the ordination of Rev. Terry Miller, newly-ordained MCC clergy who has done several years of student clergy work at River City MCC.

Rev. Elder Dr. Perry, Rev. Elder Dr. Freda Smith, the Church's senior pastor, and all its members join in inviting the community to attend its Silver Anniversary Celebration.

In addition, River City Metropolitan Community Church and Breaking Barriers will be holding Bingo every Tuesday night, beginning September 3, at the 47th Street Bingo Hall on 47th Avenue. The hall doors open at 5:00 pm, and the games begin at 5:30 pm. For more information, call the Bingo Hall at 422-4640, Dennis Buscher, the Church Bingo Manager, at 684-2158.▼

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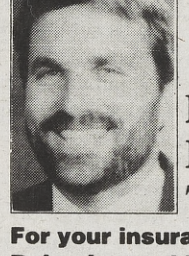
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# Finally, a Hate DJ gets fired

Sacramento talk radio host Jeff Katz was fired from Talk 650 (KSTE) on August 27 for on-the-air remarks he called a joke and Mayor Joe Serna Jr. called a hate crime. On a show broadcast from San Diego during the Republican Convention, Katz said that motorists should win a sombrero-shaped bumper sticker for every illegal immigrant they hit trying to cross the U.S. Border, and that for every ten bumper stickers, a motorist would earn a free drink or meal at Taco Bell.

Mayor Joe Serna Jr. and Sacramento Hispanic Chamber of Commerce President Pilar Montoya spearheaded the movement to fire Katz. Two dozen speakers at City Council denounced Katz's comments, and Montoya and others from the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce notified KSTE advertisers of the comments and encouraged them to put pressure on the station to take action.

The Rev. Jerry Sloan, a gay activist who has been involved with controversies with various radio stations in the past, has mixed feelings about the actions. "It is good that the community has taken a stand against hate speech and has been heard. But I'm not sure that this addresses the root of the problem. "I think what this has done is to make a martyr. Katz will be able to go to the next market, touted as having been fired. And it's all about ratings. Conservative or liberal, people say outrageous things to get ratings. There is no assurance that Chancellor Broadcasting will take this opportunity to set guidelines on what is acceptable to say on the air. "It was a victory, in a sense. This demonstrates that when action is taken by the community, is possible to get results. He is out, and the station will hopefully get whoever replaces him to be more civilized -- though I'm not too hopeful, given past records."▼


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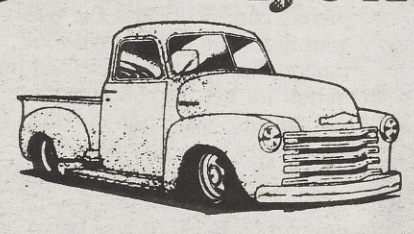

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# Lesbian & Gay Families Relocated at Oregon State Fair

Lesbian and Gay Families were not permitted to display their exhibit in the Home Economics Building at the Oregon State, Fair, but they will be on view in s special display case provided by State Fair officials. "I guess you could say that leaves lesbian and gay families in a class by themselves," said Bonnie Tinker, one of the exhibitors. Two exhibits, "Freedom to Marry" and "Family Diversity" entered by Tinker and Pamela Pegg in the "Collectibles" division were kicked out of that display area because they were deemed "inappropriate" by State Fair officials. Oregon State Fair Director, Robert ("Rusty") Vernon, would not identify the individual or individuals who raised the objection. "I just want to know who they are so we can talk about who we are and see where we can find common ground," said Pegg. "I believe in dialogue."

Vernon conceded that the Fair had not followed a good process in determining that the exhibits did not belong in the "Collectibles" section. In the spirit of "fairness" he offered an alternative, free, display case in a visible location. The exhibits were moved into Columbia Hall with commercial vendors and were placed by themselves in a display case near a concession stand. If Tinker and Pegg had been forced to purchase the display space, the cost could have been as high as $700, according to Fair officials. In meeting with Vernon and Marilyn Saathoff, Assistant Attorney General, held the day before the Fair opened, Pegg and Tinker reiterated their preference that the exhibits be properly displayed with other family items in the "Collectibles" division that is housed in the Home Economics Building. "When our children come to the Fair," Tinker said, "we want them to see their families represented among other family exhibits. The Freedom to Marry exhibit, which includes a collection of photos of same-sex couples at their weddings, should appear in its original 'Collectibles' location which is appropriately located within sight of a display of wedding gowns." Tinker and Pegg pointed out to Vernon that similar exhibits with "Love Makes a Family" memorabilia entered in 1995 were displayed in the proper "Collectibles" division. Vernon did not offer any specific reasons for the 1996 rejection, but repeated that the exhibits were "inappropriate" as "collectibles." He promised to put additional guidelines in writing at an unspecified future date.

When told that they could accept a space apart from the "Collectibles," pay for a booth space, or have their exhibit removed from the Fair, Tinker and Pegg agreed to leave the exhibit in the alternative space to avoid a prolonged court battle and to make the exhibit available for public viewing at the 1996 State Fair. "We don't want to fight with the Oregon State Fair," Tinker said, "we just want to be a visible part of it."

"We will be back next year with exhibits entered in the 'Collectibles' division," said Peg.

Tinker added, "We expect 'appropriate' to be spelled out in rules that are equally applied to all entrants."

Vernon promised that the unwritten rules and definitions that guided his decision this year will be put in writing and followed for all exhibitors next year.▼


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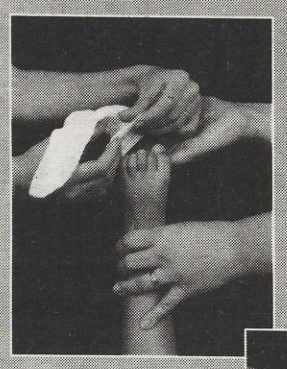

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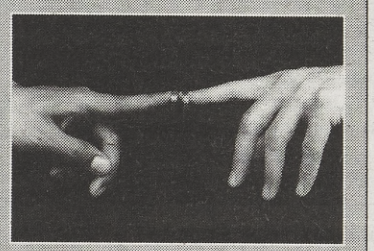

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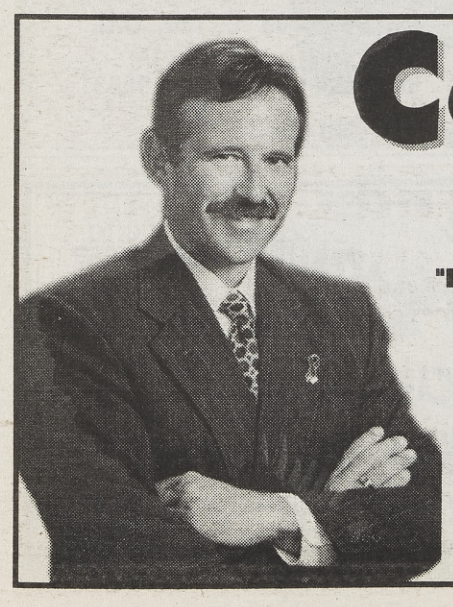

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# The extraordinary life of Gertrude Stein

**reviewed by Arlyne Jones**
MGW/Staff

***Gertrude Stein in Words and Pictures,* Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill. Edited by Renate Stendahl, 268 pages, 202 photos.**

Gertrude Stein was described as an enigma by her contemporaries,and is inaccessible to most reader's today. It requires patience to understand Stein. Stendahl theorizes that Stein, due to her very original personality, was forced to write in code, masking who she was, while at the same time revealing it.

Here, she attempts to bring a coherence to the person, to the writer, to the lesbian, to the independent American spirit that Gertrude Stein was.

Pictures of Stein and her family extend from her birth to her old age. The fascinating thing about Gertrude Stein is that she remained herself into old age. Her spirit remained intact, and if it is true that the spirit shines through the eyes, she remained the same person photographed at 70 as she was at four.

Gertrude Stein was clearly not beautiful by ordinary standards, but she was unique, and her face, unlined even in old age, revealed a serene countenance. A photo of her at four depicts a child with a farseeing, solemn gaze, quiet, unemotional, disinterested. The same face stares at us from Picasso's 1906 painting of her. She looked at home in the 20th century.

Born in 1874, Gertrude Stein attempted to be a renaissance woman. She went to the Harvard Annex, later Radcliffe, and followed this with Johns Hopkins Medical school. Except as an under graduate, she never practiced medicine, but her drive to know everything spurred her on. Conversely, like all geniuses, she only learned what she wanted to learn when she wanted to learn it, so she managed to flunk Latin four times.

As the youngest of five in a family of intellectuals, Gertrude got a lot of helpful attention early in life. Although born in Pennsylvania, the family returned to Vienna, and for the first five years of her life, German was her first language. Returning to the US, she developed early a fascination for playful language and developing sentences. When little, she loved to talk. Her mother said of her, "Gertrude is such a little schnatterer."

Of all her siblings, Leo was initially the closest. They set up housekeeping in Paris in the Rue de Fleur. It didn't take long for them to attract the creative crowd there and in 1906, they held their first salon. Pictures of this time reveal the walls covered with originals, some of them Picassos. Gertrude and Picasso hit it off immediately, but Leo and Gertrude fell out over a Picasso painting that he wanted and she didn't. In one quote, Leo, apparently sour over his sister's success, calls her stupid. Gertrude merely comments that she was a genius and he wasn't. Without rancor, that apparently settled the matter for her. Too bad for Leo.

In 1907, Gertrude met the love of her life, Alice Babette Toklas. A painting of Alice at this time reveals a beautiful young woman of 31. Alice was her "ADA", more importantly, her muse and her editor. As it has often been asserted that without Maxwell Perkins, there would have been no Thomas Wolfe, there might not have been a Gertrude Stein without Alice. It was a fortunate association for both parties.

The text accompanying each photograph consists of comments by Alice, Gertrude or friends. In the initial text, which is about 49 pages, some of her poetry is analyzed for its hidden homoerotic content.

Stendahl insists, as Stein did, that although her writing seems complicated, it was really, decoded, quite simple. The following passage illustrates this:

*If you hear her snore, it is not before you love her,*
*You love her so that to be her beau is very lovely*
*She is sweetly there, and her curly hair is very lovely*
*She is sweetly here, and I am near, and that is very lovely*
*She is my tender sweet, and her little feet are stretched out*
*well which is a treat and very lovely*
*Her little tender nose is between her little eyes*
*which close and are very lovely*
*She is very lovely and mine, which is very lovely.*
*— Portraits and Prayers*

In university, she drove her professors to distraction with her lack of punctuation, but it obviously didn't hold her back.

Stein's lesbian imagery is also decoded by Stendahl very deftly in her explanation of "Susie Asado."

" I say lifting belly and then I say lifting belly and caesars. I say lifting belly gently and caesars gently. I say lifting belly again and caesars again. I say lifting belly again and caesars again. I say lifting belly and I say caesars and I say lifting belly and caesars and cow come out." For caesars, read seize her. She created words, associations and complex metaphors to describe her feelings. No lesbian literature was available at the time, and she had no choice but to create it.

Gertrude Stein was the mother and manager of the modernist era. It's been argued that her style was a prototype of work to follow. But it cannot be ignored that she was who she was more than any other woman of her era and that allowed her to achieve greatness. She deliberately developed herself as a prototype of modern woman. Considering the time in which she worked, it is better that she lived in Europe. She could never have found the acceptance in turn of the century America that she found in Paris. Everything that Gertrude Stein stood for, she lived first. Today, she might be tagged a performance artist, because her being as well as her work was also her art.▼


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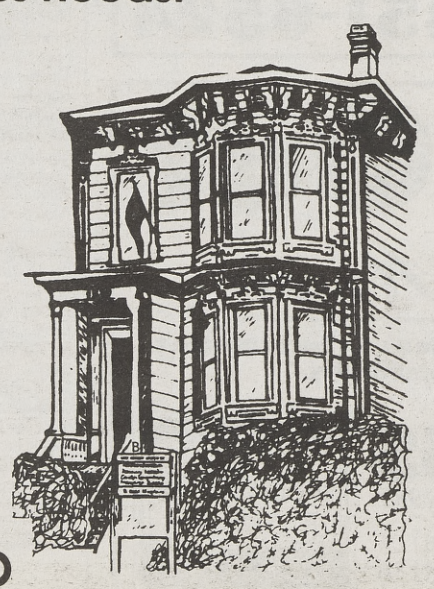

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## HOW MANY S'S IN HOLLYWOOD?

# Melrose Place Adds New Face

by **Jerry Semas**
MGW/Staff

Fans of **Melrose Place**, mark your calendar for show's season premiere on Sept. 9. A few new hunks have been added to the cast, including **David Charvet** (Baywatch), **Rob Estes** (Silk Stalkings) and **Greg Evigan** (Tekwar). For you ladies there's **Lisa Rinna** formerly of 'Days of Our Lives'.▼▼▼

**Bent** playwright **Martin Sherman** has been asked to script the film version of Solomon Ansky's 1914 Yiddish classic 'The Dybbukl'. The film will be helmed by Gay director **Nicholas Hytner** (The Madness of George III). **Sherman** is also adapting Israeli writer **David Grossman's** holocaust novel 'See Under: Love' for director **Mike Newell**.▼▼▼ Check out the next Issue of **POZ** magazine which will focus on HIV/AIDS in the music industry.▼▼▼

MTV is negotiating with Basketball peacock **Dennis Rodman** to star in his own talk show for the music video network. **Rodman** will also be seen opposite **Jean-Claude Van Damme** in the upcoming thriller The Colony which starts filming Aug. 19. Let's hope **Rodman** isn't a bad influence and doesn't convince **Jean-Claude** to have anything pierced or tatooed.▼▼▼

On the subject of body art, an L.A. Judge will consider whether or not to let Penthouse Magazine market a sexually explicit video tape of Baywatch actress **Pamela Anderson Lee** and rocker husband **Tommy Lee** on their honeymoon. The couple claim the tape was stolen by a construction worker. Sources say the tape is like watching a quivering bowl of Jello with a tattooed celery stick on top.▼▼▼

Teen heart-throb **Brad Renfro** (The Cure) will play the younger **Brad Pitt** in **Barry Levinson's** upcoming film 'Sleepers' which is somewhat of a of 'The Count of Monte Cristo'. **Renfro** will join **Ian McKellen** in 'Apt Pupil' based Stephen King's story.▼▼▼

HBO provided an interesting debut of its new series **'Arlis'** starring **Robert Whul**. In it's first episode, a Gay skating star wanted to marry his lover in a ceremony during their touring ice show.▼▼▼

Former Premiere magazine contributor, **Ted Casablanca**, known for his contributions to E! Entertainment Gossip Show can now be found on the cable networks web site E! Online. His weekly column appears under the Casablanca name though **Ted's** real name is **Bruce Bibby**. Funny how more and more gay men are shying away from stereotypical sounding names. Has **Lance Loud** changed his yet?▼▼▼

The Emmy Awards with host **Paul Reiser** will be telecast on September 8. Among this years Gay/Lesbian relevant nominees are Best Variety Music or Comedy Special 'The Best of Tracey Takes On...', the series of Tracy Ullman specials in which she sometimes Portrayed a gay flight attendant, directing for a Comedy Series, **Todd Holland** for the Larry Sanders Show episode titled 'I Was A Teenage Lesbian' and **Ian McKellen** for Supporting Actor in the series Rasputin. I'll be watching but I can't forgive them for over-looking **Cathy Najimy's** guest appearance on Chicago Hope.▼▼▼

**Douglas Carter Beane** (Wong Foo ... ) has written a spec script titled 'This Could Be The Start of Something Big.' The story is a musical about cruise-ship entertainers who thwart terrorist with show tunes. Though he was originally shooting for a film, it appears that 'Damn Yankees' producers **Mitchell** and **Victoria Maxwell** are pushing for a stage version which could debut in the Fall of '97. **Beane** recently

**Rosie O'Donnell**

completed a screenplay for the film version of the TV series Bewitched. Television veteran **Garry Marshall** is executive producer for the Showtime movie version of **Jonathan Tolin's** play 'Twilight of the Gods.' Brendan Fraser and talk-show hostess **Rosie O'Donnell** join **Faye Dunnaway** in the story of genetic engineering and the ability to determine if a child will be homosexual or heterosexual. The cable network is seriously looking at giving the project a theatrical release before a television premiere.▼▼▼

Porn star **Ty Fox** has had some changes in his other life. It seems the popular Gay Pinup boy has been living a straight life in Virginia under the name of **Jeffrey Dion Bruton**. He was living with a wife (yes, real girl) of two years and working as a junior high school physical education teacher. News is that a friend of the wife showed her some interesting video tapes featuring **Ty**, er, a, **Jeffrey Dion**. Needless to say, she didn't react with much support for his moonlighting career. At last word, **Ty/Jeffrey Dion** was in hiding but would be resigning from his teaching position. "Hey coach, I forgot my gym clothes, will you punish me please?"▼▼▼

## EVENTS:...

Seattle's acclaimed Intiman Theatre Company presents **Terrence McNally's** Tony-winning 'Love! Valourl Compassion!', Sept. 18 -Oct. 12.▼▼▼

The 8th Annual Rodeo, presented by GSGRA San Diego, Takes place at the Del Mar Fairgrounds Sept. 26 - 29. (619) 298-4708.▼▼▼

The Folsom Street Fair envelopes the South of Market area of San Francisco on Sept. 29. Be on the alert that naugahyde chap and faux leather police will be out in force that day. (415) 861-FAIR.▼▼▼

Sacramento's Lambda Players present 'Boys in the Band' Sept. 27 - Oct. 6, (916) 442-7752.▼▼▼

San Francisco Gallery Adrienne will host a special exhibition of the work of **Tamara DeLempicka**. The show debuts September 7th with a reception to benefit the Art Deco Society of California.▼▼▼

A step back in time can be yours on Sept. 8 when the Art Deco Society of California presents its annual Gatsby Summer Afternoon at Oakland's Dunsmuir House and Gardens, (415) 982-DECO..▼▼▼

A rare Gay & Lesbian film festival will take place in the Siberian city of Tomsk on September 6 - 15. The event's English translation is 'The Pink Triangle Film Festival' and will include works such as **Gus Van Sant's** first feature 'Mala Nochel', a Yugoslavian film about transgenders and the AIDS activist film 'Voices from the Front'.▼▼▼

Our neighbors to the North, (no not Chico) in Canada, will be celebrating the Toronto International Film Festival opening September 5th. **Tom Hanks'** directorial debut film "That Thing You Do!" will be the festival's closing night presentation on Sept. 14th. The movie stars Tom's wife, **Rita Wilson**, **Kevin Pollack** and **Johnathon Schaech** (Totally F**cked UP) and focuses on a Pennsylvania rock group during the 60's.▼▼▼

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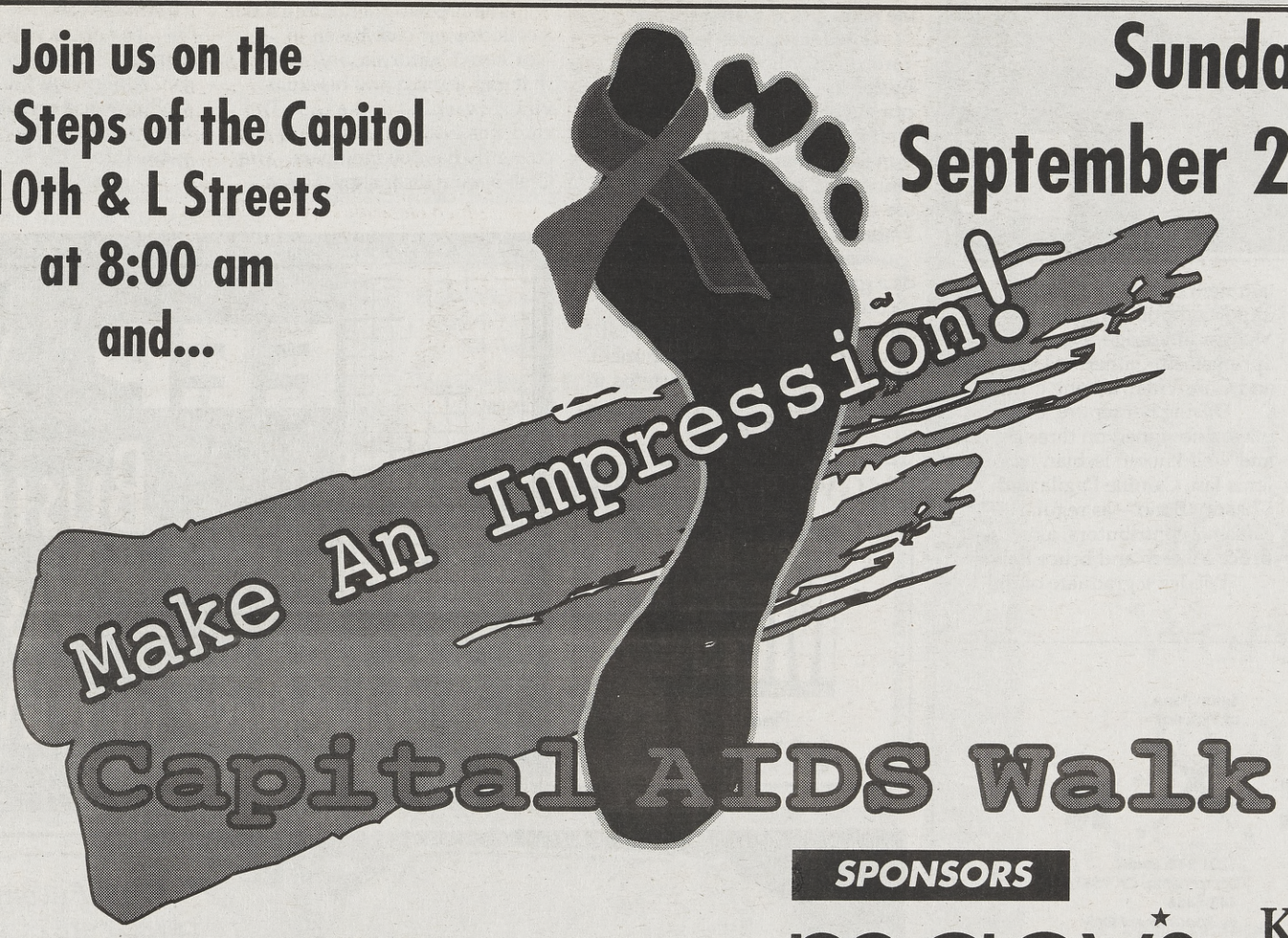


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# First Woman Editor to Head The Advocate

Judy Wieder, executive editor of *The Advocate* was promoted to Editor-in-Chief of the nation's oldest and most well known gay and lesbian newsmagazine. Wieder is the first woman in the magazine's 30-year history to hold this position. The announcement was made by *Advocate* Publisher Sam Watters, who is also president of Liberation Publications Inc., *The Advocate's* parent company.

"I am thrilled to be the Editor-in-Chief of the nation's most influential gay and lesbian newsmagazine. For nearly 30 years, *The Advocate* has provided timely news and political features on the critical issues that affect the gay and lesbian community," says Wieder. "I am looking forward to keeping the magazine's mission thought-provoking and vital."

Since Wieder joined *The Advocate* as Arts and Entertainment Editor in 1993, the magazine has won three Folio Awards for Editorial Excellence in the News category -- competing against *Time* and Newsweek. She became a Senior Editor shortly after and in January of 1996 was promoted to Executive Editor. As Senior Arts and Entertainment Editor, she increased the magazine's entertainment coverage profiling such important public figures as Melissa Etheridge, Bruce Springsteen, Catherine Deneuvue and Gore Vidal, among others.

During her tenure, the magazine signed on three diverse and well-known lesbian writers -- Janis Ian, Camille Pagila and Chastity Bono -- as regular *Advocate* contributors, along with Bruce Vilanch and Bruce Bawer.

Wieder, a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, has a rich literary background both as a writer and editor. Prior to *The Advocate*, she was editor of *Genre*, a gay lifestyle magazine. An accomplished songwriter, she has had 39 songs published and recorded from 1977 to 1992, capturing one Grammy award, two Grammy nominations, three Gold Albums, and one Platinum Album.

"With Judy's experience and vision, she will continue the magazine's commitment to our readers and continue to expand our news and features coverage. We're very excited to have her at the helm," said Watters.

Wieder replaces Jeff Yarbrough, who resigned as Editor-in-Chief at *The Advocate* to pursue other avenues in his career. "Jeff made a significant contribution to the magazine during his tenure and his accomplishments are greatly appreciated," said Watters.

Founded in 1967, *The Advocate* os a gay and lesbian magazine of record, reporting bi-weekly on news, politics, business, medical issues, the arts and entertainment. The magazine is headquartered in Los Angeles.▼

# Cars in the Movies show for AIDS

A car show to benefit the STOP AIDS Project of San Francisco will be presented by the Freewheelers Care Club of San Francisco. This year, the show's theme is "Cars in the Movies (When Classic Wheels were on the Silver Screen)," and will feature 60 to 80 collector cars of yesteryear. In addition, the San Francisco Lesbian/Gay Freedom Band will be on hand to provide music during the show.

The Freewheelers Car Club is a collector car club based in Northern California, and is the first gay, lesbian and bisexual vintage car club in the U.S. The club was established in 1978 and currently has 360 members. The Club's annual car show raises funds for deserving causes and showcases the members' collection of vintage cars.

The event will be held on Sunday, September 8, 11am-4pm, at Collingwood Park, located at Collingwood and 19th Streets in San Francisco. Tickets are $6 at the gate. Info: 415/325-7035.▼

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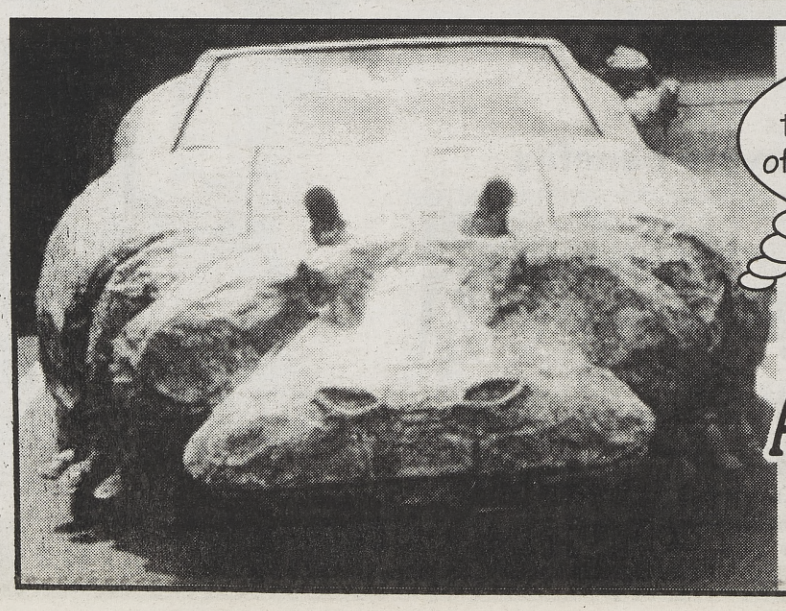
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# Guerneville; Alive but in Critical Condition

By Michael Grasso
MGW/Staff

For sale signs on every block, businesses either changing names or leaving town, a sign of the times in the little old Guerneville, along the Russian River. What once seemed to be an area gays and lesbian flocked to each year, has slowed with more outsiders just wanting a little town to rest and retire in. Two years ago when the floods hit Northern California, severe damage occurred in Guerneville and other small towns along the Russian River. Now, A walk down main street and you will be bombarded with Realty companies offering homes for sale. On side streets you will see partially remodeled homes, others remain vacant since the floods.

However, some businesses have toughed out the financial and economic mess. While others packed up and left, some like Fife's, a gay resort in town invested a large amount of money into remodeling. Now in the summer of 1996, it appears Fife's is back to normal operation, with many improvements made. The Jungle Club, (formerly Ziggurats Club before the floods) has changed to a Brewery.

The only thing unchanged about the building is you still have to be 21 to get in.

You cant help but notice men standing in front of the brewery with their woman, whipping out a comb from his wranglers and brushing his mustache, pointed at each end....only years before a very popular dance club for gays.

Up River Road from "downtown" Guerneville really didn't get effected as much, my annual trip to Schoolhouse Campground was the same as usual. Pay to sleep, pay to park, and pay for a shower. Another sold out weekend though, as gays and strait people enjoyed the silence of the big city, and instead gaze at the stars and listed to the crickets chirp.

The amazing Russian River, so calm, so inviting. The water mild enough to swim in, yet shallow enough you can walk from one side to the other. The beauty of the River is still in place, the thick green trees and shrubs, and sandy beaches, this is perhaps the biggest attraction to the Russian River.

For a weekend getaway, Guerneville is still a good place to go, there are many nice people and places to see. Rainbow flags are still erected at many businesses letting us know gays and lesbians still reside and visit the town. However Guerneville has changed the past few years, there are many memories of what it use to be like, memories that will not be forgotten.▼

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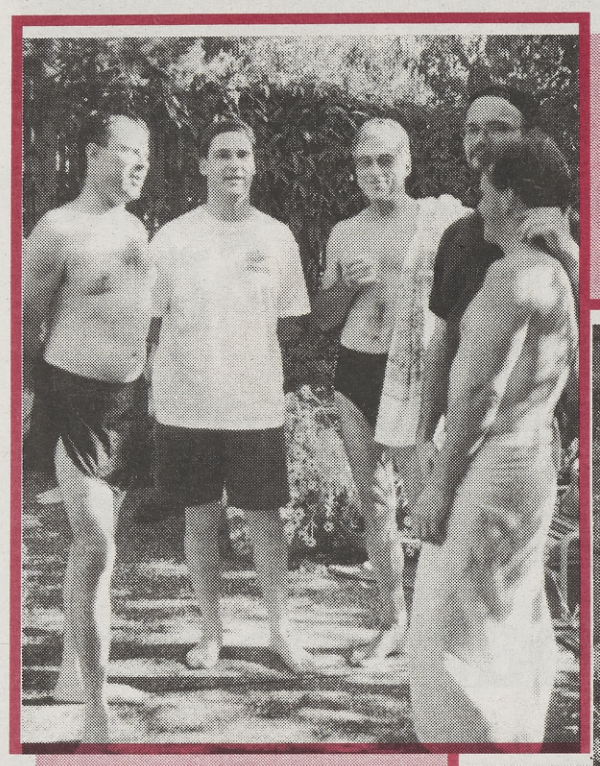

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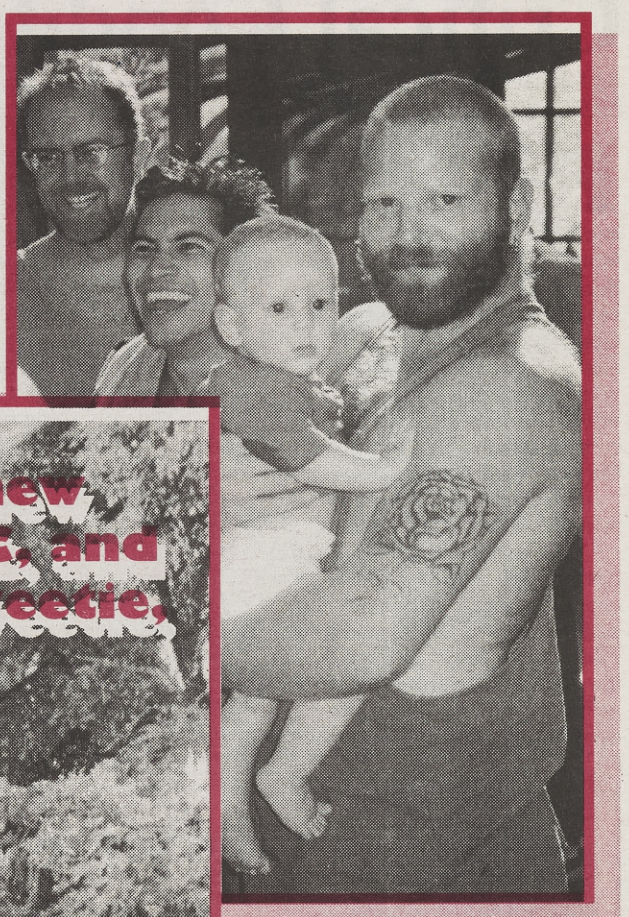
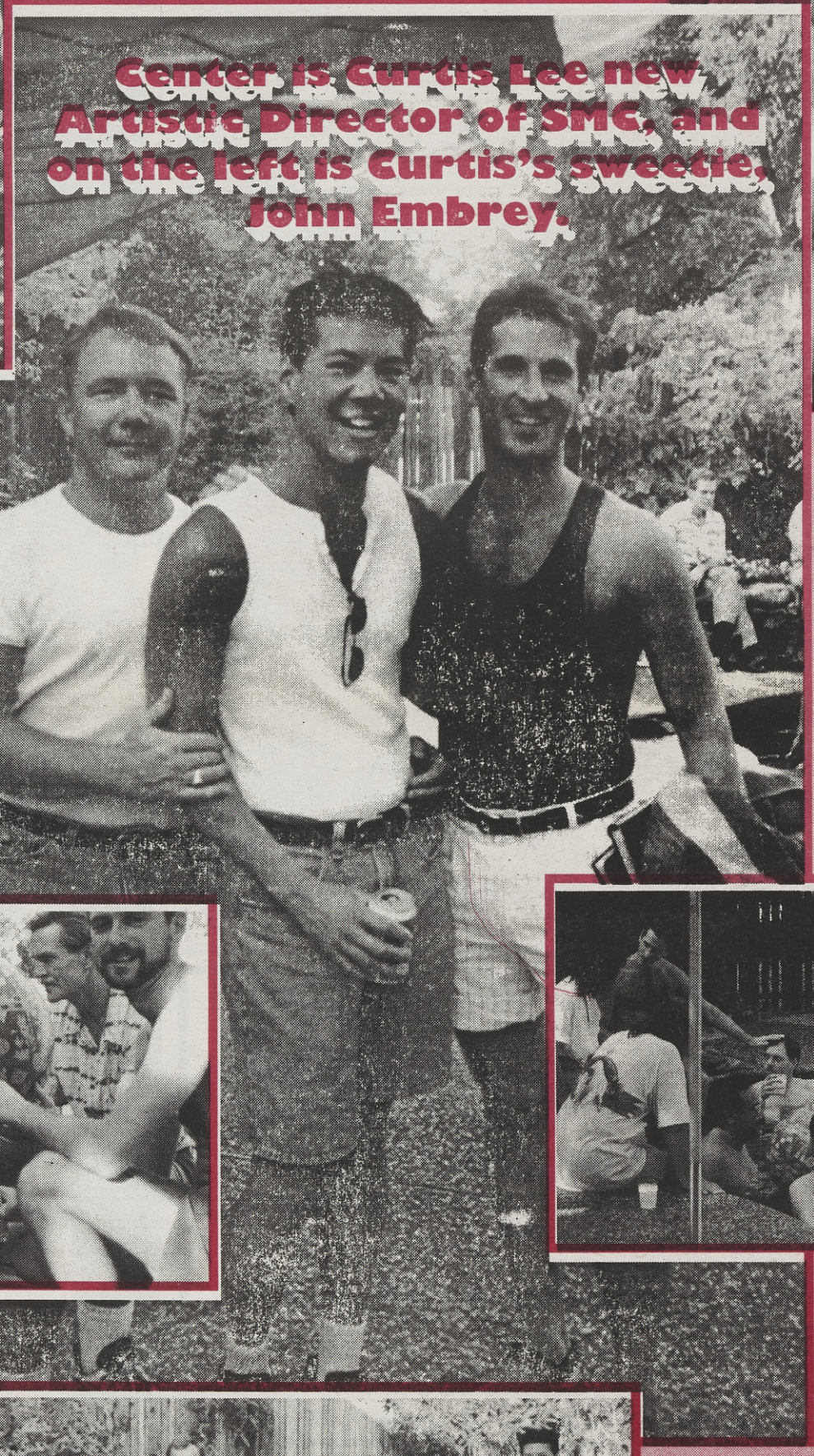
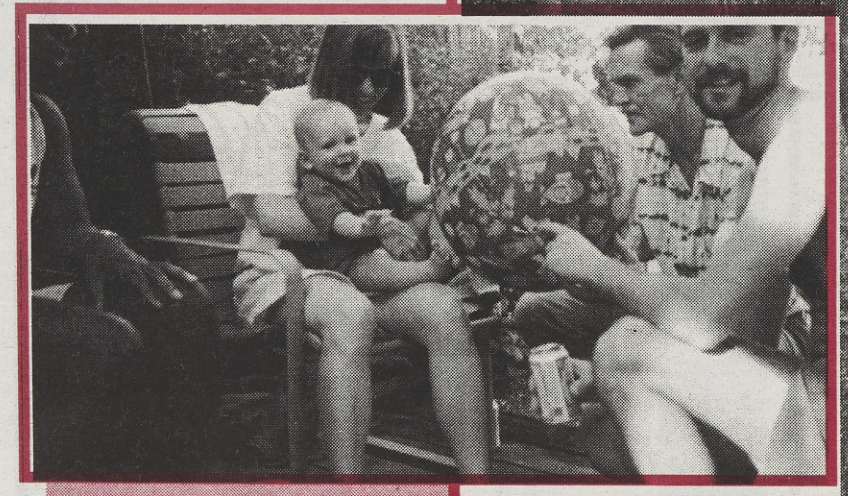




**Center is Curtis Lee new Artistic Director of SMC, and on the left is Curtis's sweetie, John Embrey.**



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# A buddy movie without the boys

by Stefan Grünwedel
MGW/Staff

From the opening moments of *Manny & Lo*, you can tell that this film is atypical. The photography, music, and characters display a refreshing, independent spirit. It's not often that girls get to be the sole subject of a full-length movie and Lisa Krueger should be congratulated for writing a script that is not only endearing but also interesting. It's a really cute film.

Amanda ("Manny," played by Johansson) and Laurel ("Lo," played by Palladino) are motherless sisters who becomes reunited after leaving their respective foster homes for a life in mom's car and on the road. It's a precarious existence but one that squares with the fantasies of many children.

At sixteen, Lo is the one in charge, though her eleven-year-old sister is smarter in subtle ways. They live from day to day, yet harbor dreams of creating "normal" families and careers for themselves. Manny collects photographs of other people's families to gaze at. Lo practices being a airline stewardess by standing on Manny's back to simulate turbulence.

It's unclear where their lives are headed until Lo discovers she's pregnant. Though ignorant of the details of prenatal care, they know they must find a suitable adult to help Lo. When they enter a small town maternity shop, they spot Elaine, who presents herself as *the* authority on motherhood. Since their runaway status is too hard to explain without alerting the authorities, they decide to kidnap her!

This sets the stage for an adventure that in the hands of a lesser director (or script) might have stooped to cheap laughs and contrived situations. Fortunately, director Krueger knows how to convey humor without the immaturity. She also does not moralize. Of course, the plot as a whole is implausible, but that in no way detracts from its enjoyment. *Manny & Lo* is a fairy tale.

So are there any lessons learned? "Important" topics *are* brought up—such as it's wrong to kidnap—but they get their own slant here. There's no room for talking down to kids in this movie because the adults are not perfect either.

This film occupies another world entirely, yet it speaks to the bond that unites different people. Despite their initial animosity toward the other, trust must exist between Lo and Elaine: after all, she has to set her free when it comes time to deliver the baby. In the end, more than trust is established among the three.

Considering that this is Krueger's first feature-length film, *Manny & Lo* is an impressive achievement. Mary Kay Place is a veteran actress (of TV's "Mary Hartmann, Mary Hartmann" fame) who fits Elaine's character very well. Scarlett Johansson plays Manny with just the right amount of naïveté and subtlety. Tom Krueger, the director's brother, photographs the film beautifully (much of it in the Catskills in upstate New York). John Lurie, known for his collaborations with director Jim Jarmusch, provides music that is dreamy without being sentimental.

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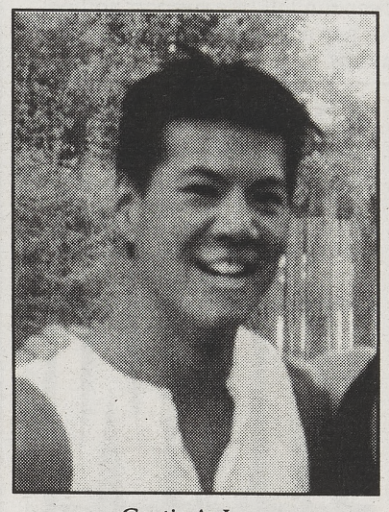
SMC will be rehearsing on Sunday nights at the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church (RLDS) at 24th and K Streets. Auditions will be held September 8th, 15th, and 22nd and RLDS. SMC auditions are primarily for placement and do not require reading music. The chorus performs three concerts each year and sings for various groups both in the lesbian/gay community and for many others outside of the gay community. SMC is a social organization as well as a musical one, and enjoys many events throughout the year. The chorus has many non-singing members in its organization and is open to new support members. 444-1215.▼



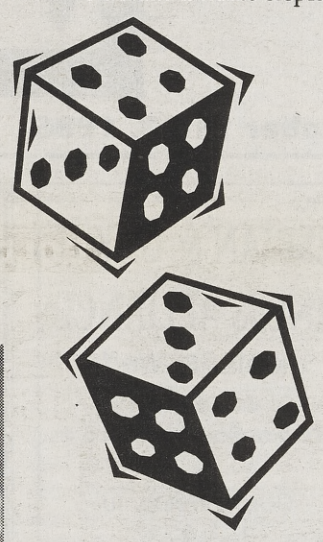
Curtis A. Lee

**More photos on page 12**

# Casino Night

SACWN will present a Casino Night on September 21, 7pm at the Sierra 2 Community Center Curtis Hall, 2791 24th St. Black Jack, Roulette and Bingo will be among the games played. Each participant will receive a "bank" to begin playing the games. Additional "playing money" will be given to those who donate a white elephant prize to the event. At the end of the evening, the names of those with the highest winnings will be placed in a drawing to win the prizes.

Tickets: $10 for SACWN subscribers, $15 for nonsubscribers and at the door. **This program is for women over 21 years of age only.** Info: 431-8034.▼

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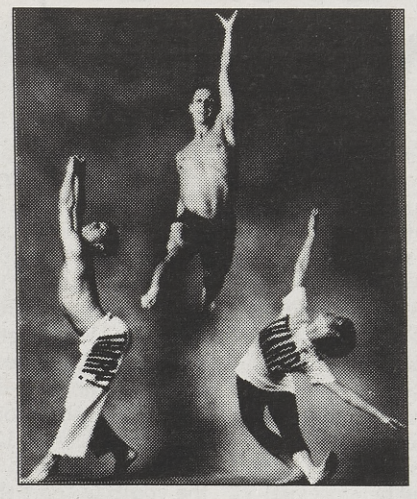

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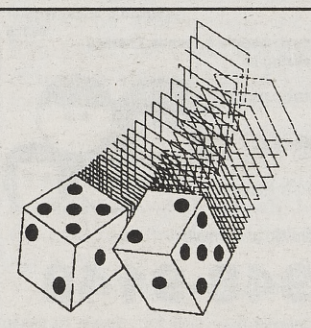

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On October 12, 1996, approximately 500 gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered young adults plan to stage the first-ever gay youth march on Washington. Participants from the 2nd Annual IYG (Indiana Youth Group) will meet up with an local youth to march and demonstrate that these youth exist and have voices, and that their voices count.

The theme for this year's IYG conference is **"Free 2B Me."** The Festival is an opportunity for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered people under age 21 from all across the nation to experience the peer support routinely found by heterosexual adolescents in everyday activities. Youth will be provided a safe place to identify with peers and to have fun without fear.

The Youth Festival is running concurrently with the 16th National P-FLAG conference, and the full display of the NAMES Project AIDS Quilt. The Festival runs from October 11-13, 1996 and will be held at the Ramada Inn just outside of Washington D.C. Through a combined effort, IYG and the national P-FLAG office will join together for an event on Saturday, October 12. The goal is to create a supportive context for the youth to share their stories and experiences, while gaining strength, hope and support from their non-gay friends, relatives, and allies.

IYG, founded in 1987 by Christopher Gonzalez, is a non-profit agency which supports youth in gender and sexual self-discovery. It is considered one of the largest gay youth-serving organizations in the country, and has expanded throughout Indiana with the development of 10 different support chapters. IYG is also home to the first National peer-run toll-free support hotline for gay and lesbian young adults.▼


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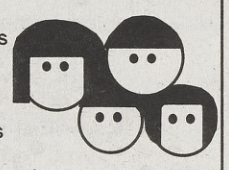
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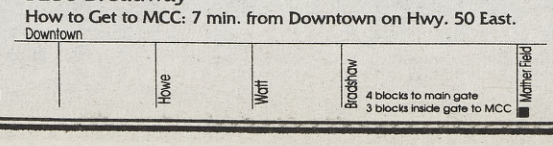


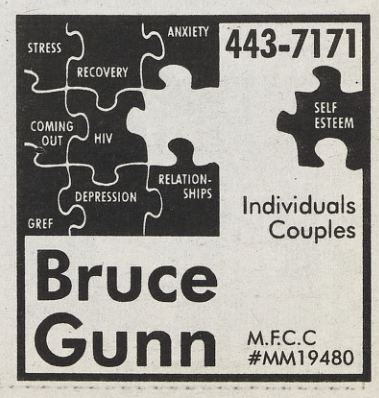

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# The Pied Piper - The Making of a Hearing Dog

**by Joan B. Guertin**
MGW/Staff

*(The following is the first in a 4 part series on the making of a Hearing Assistance Dog from start to finish. It is the story of his trainer; the remarkable woman whose life has been enriched, and the Agency which helped make it all possible. Under normal circumstances a dog like this comes from an Agency which breeds their own dogs or finds likely prospects in shelters. Piper's story is different and since it involves me personally, I want to share his story).*

The tale really begins in March of 1995 when a wonderful lady with a severe hearing problem (whom we will refer to from here on as Mrs. Smith) was accepted for a hearing dog from a well-known service dog agency in Northern California. Three days into the training she was divested of the dog she had been given and summarily dismissed from the program because of her lack of knowledge and dog handling skills. Although devastated by what she perceived as a personal failure and the insensitivity of the Agency, Mrs. Smith now looks back and realizes that often the worst possible events can lead to better things. The one favor they did her was to give her my name.

On March 31, 1995, the puppy entered the world via Cesarean section. One of three, the only male, the litter was sired by my Oliver ( American & Mexican Ch Cypress Red Ryder, CD, HC, PT, CGC), and I saw him first at three days of age when I went up to Rocklin to take off tails and dew claws. In retrospect, neither I nor his breeder had any idea that the wriggling black puppy was destined for great things or that our lives would all soon be linked to that of a woman in need of ears.

In April at a charity barbecue, I was introduced to Mrs. Smith and her husband. She'd been wanting to meet me since the Agency had suggested that maybe I could help with her problem. At that initial meeting I had no idea how I could be of assistance. However, as a trainer with some limited experience with hearing dogs, (I had been the puppy raiser three years earlier for Evie, a CCI dog also sired by Oliver, who now resides as a full fledged hearing dog in the Bay area), I did agree to make some recommendations on where she could go to find a dog.

By July, the Smiths' had exhausted all of my suggestions and were extremely discouraged. Every agency they sought out had long waiting lists, none were particularly encouraging, and several were downright discouraging. Mrs. Smith obviously had a genuine need of assistance. She had experienced a devastating assault in parking lot that had left her nervous and withdrawn. Unless one has been in the position of not being able to hear, it is impossible to imagine what she must have felt; the insecurity of moving about in public and never knowing if someone was coming too close from behind. Even Evie's owner admitted to me once that she had never been for a walk in the cool of the evening in the neighborhood alone because she was fearful of being approached from behind. With Evie she began enjoying a simple pleasure that we who hear, take for granted.

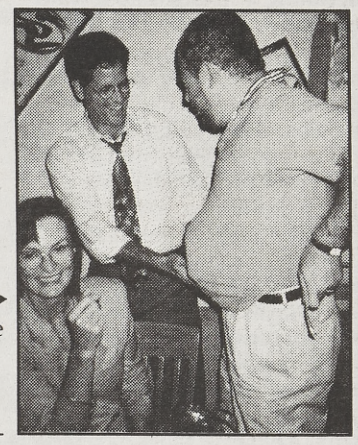
It looked as if what we needed to do was to find a dog that we could train for Mrs. Smith. That was when I began making phone calls and talking to breeders about their puppies. Ironically, some breeders didn't even want to discuss the possibility of a puppy becoming a working dog. They wanted pet homes for their pups. Amazing when you think that dogs are working animals, bred to assist man for centuries, specialists in specific jobs such as herding, hunting, killing rodents, guarding the property, etc. Most breeds can be trained for the skills needed by the hearing dog, my preference however, was the Welsh Corgi, because of the small size, the alertness and the nurturing nature of the Herding breeds. I had one last call to make before venturing out to the shelters to look for a suitable terrier type dog (my second choice) we could train for the job. On a whim I called my friend in Rocklin to see if she still had a puppy left. They were by now 16 weeks, and yes, she did have the male puppy and she would be most agreeable to bringing him down for me to test.

By now he was a little fluff ball with large ears that still drooped and large, dark intelligent eyes. He was also a high energy whirling dervish with a hint of mischief that bespoke of trouble with a capital "T " if not directed. The testing went well. He was curious, showed no fear of loud sounds and quickly responded to sound at any level with curiosity. The most amazing thing was his reasoning ability. I had set up a pair of X-pens in the shape of a maze, and plopped him down in the center and walked away. Most puppies would have jumped against the walls of the pen and set up a howl to get out. Not this little guy. He sat in the center and perused the situation. I could almost see the wheels turning in that little apple-shaped skull. Then he dropped his nose to the ground at the edge of the fence and proceeded to follow the pen to the opening, then he blithely extricated himself from the obstacle and found me. What wonderful reasoning ability, coupled with a strong desire to be close to a person rather than running in the field. Nothing would stop this little guy and he was not one that would panic in a crisis. Yes, this was the puppy! A call to the Smiths resulted in a trip to Rocklin where they met the puppy themselves, fell in love instantly, bought him and took him home.

And thus began the adventure that would inextricably link the lives of three people, one amazing little dog and an agency. (Continued in the next issue).▼

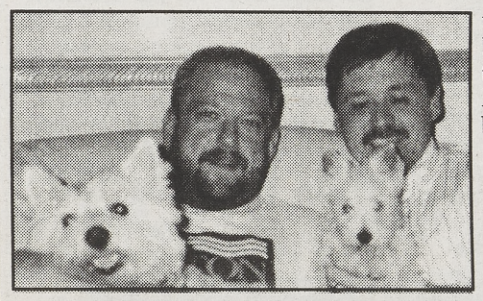
# DOG DAY AFTERNOON

◀ Ole! Well-respected and staid Kevin Schunke was the picture of surprise when some of his friends threw him a baby shower for his birthday (nice hat, Kevin). Needless to say, it took extraordinary measures to drag him away from watching the Republican (this is not a typo) Convention.



Proud father-to-be Kevin and ▶ his Other Half David Thompson are already dads of a handsome Westy named Sondheim, but wanted to provide him companionship in the form of -- you'll never believe this -- a girlfriend!! ( no, not "girlfriend" -- an actual female pup!) The father-to-be claimed he was able to keep his waistline down to a trim 47" during the waiting stage. (This figure, if you'll excuse the pun, was verified by tape measure at the festivities.)

▼The happy moment arrives! At last, at last!! Kevin and David,



with Sondheim and Lillibet. Congratulations to the new family. And happy birthday, to both of you!

# In Memory Of...

I just learned of Linda's tragic loss of Pica.

Those of us who love animals, and most of all hold dogs near and dear to our hearts, know that this can be one of the most devastating of losses. Our dogs are with us such a brief time anyway, and to lose one so soon...well, we are never really prepared for it. And the pain cuts deep. It is like losing a part of ourselves, and the pain lingers.

Kind words of condolence don't soften the loss. But knowing others are there to share our pain and that they cared helps a bit.

I remember Pica with her grizzly little face and her softly flopping ears from a training class ten years ago. Linda had brought her to one of my earliest classes at Howe Park. She was a stellar student, although she really resented the fact that other dogs were there and that she had to share the attention. Her mom and I laughed about her antics a lot, and because of Pica, Linda and I became friends. Later, Elite joined the class, and then Linda and I had to work together on other problems brought on by the fact that Pica thought she was ten feet tall and the guardian of the world.

Everyone who entered the MGW offices were greeted by that fierce little bark that dared anyone to be there with nefarious motives. I always knew that Linda and the office were in good hands with Pica on the job. And she taught her daughter, Elite, well. She'll carry on the tradition, but know that it is Pica's spirit in that office that will lead the way.

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*--Joan Guertin*

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# On the HIV front...

By Sonya Cox
AIDS/HIV Editor

## Clinton signs insurance bill...

President Clinton last month signed the health insurance reform bill, calling it "a long step toward the kind of health care reform our nation needs." The bill allows workers to keep their health care coverage if they change or lose their jobs, and prohibits health insurance companies from denying coverage to people who have pre-existing conditions. Other provisions offer tax breaks for long-term care, and for insurance paid for by self-employed workers. Clinton says he'd like to make additional changes, including more coverage for the unemployed and for mental health care.

## Marijuana debate re-emerges...

Following the recent closing by state narcotics agents of the San Francisco Cannabis Buyers Club, which provides marijuana for medicinal purposes to people with AIDS and other illnesses, the debate on legalization for such uses has resurged. Californians will be able to vote this November on a ballot inititive allowing physicians to prescribe marijuana ("yes!"). Law enforcement agencies and Governor Wilson oppose the measure. San Francisco mayor Willie Brown says he will not declare a citywide "state of emergency" to allow marijuiana use for medicinal purposes because it might jeopardize on-going negotiations regarding the city's equally illegal needle exchange program, now operating under the protection of being needed as a health emergency. City officials are trying to reach an agrement with the Attorney General's office to allow some way of distributing marijuana to those needing it for medical purposes.

## MAC drug tested as preventative...

Clarithromycin (Biaxin), the only drug approved by the FDA as a Mycobacterium avium complex (MAC) treatment, has shown positive results in a randomized trial by Abbott Labs of people with advanced AIDS who tested it as a disease preventative (prophylaxis). MAC is the most common opportunistic infection in people with advanced HIV disease (often described as 50 T-cells or fewer), causing night sweats, fever, weight loss, and diarrhea. The trial showed that 6 percent of the 667 people taking the drug went on to develop MAC over the 10-month follow-up period, compared to 16 percent of those taking a placebo. Study authors concluded prophylactic use helps prevent MAC infection, reduces mortality, and is well tolerated.

## Salk drug tested...

About 2,500 people at 50 clinics around the country have volunteered to begin testing Remune, a treatment designed by the late Jonas Salk to boost the immune system. The treatment is made from HIV that has been inactivated with radiation and has had a protein removed. The developer, Immune Response Corp., says early testing has shown some evidence of boosting the immune system.

## Across the country...

Louisiana plans to eliminate emergency rooms in two hospitals, a cancer tratment center in another, and nearly all HIV services at charity hospitals under a plan to cut $31 million from the state's charity hospital budget.

Kentucky will launch a program this month that will provide the new HIV treatment drugs to approximately 30 indigent AIDS patients in that state. The drug combinations cost up to $15,000 per year per patient.

New York is planning to move nearly all of its 3.5 million Medicaid recipients into managed care plans. Under the plan, all Medicaid recipients not in nursing homes will receive their care through health maintenance organizations. Under the move, special plans for people with serious illnesses such as AIDS will be created.

## New HIV test studied...

A new HIV testing device is being studied at hospital and blood supply centers associated with the Japanese Red Cross Society. The device, said to detect the virus far more quickly than the blood test now taken weeks or months after possible infection, detects HIV's genetic material rather than the antibodies produced in response to infection.▼

## Capital AIDS Walk

The Capital AIDS Walk will be on Sunday, September 22, at the Capitol, 9am. The route will be 4-5 miles and end with a party at the Capitol.

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## Sacramento Area Consortium Resource Fair

On Saturday, September 14, a Resource Fair will presented by the Sacramento Area Consortium, an organization that oversees the Ryan White CARE Act Title II federal funds. The purpose of the fair is to bring together all the area providers, agencies, community-based organizations, medical personnel, and volunteer organizations.

In addition to being able to talk one-on-one with these suppliers of service, attendees will have an opportunity to hear expert speakers on acupuncture/herbitology, addiction and HIV, laboratory results and their meaning, women's and children's issues, the future of AIDS funding, protease inhibitors, and a long-term survivors panel and a teen presentation by the River City High School HIV Peer Educators.

The fair will be 10am-4pm at Sierra 2 Center Curtis Hall, 2791 24th Street, four blocks south of Broadway. Free parking, snack foods, and drinks.▼

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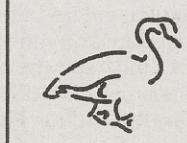

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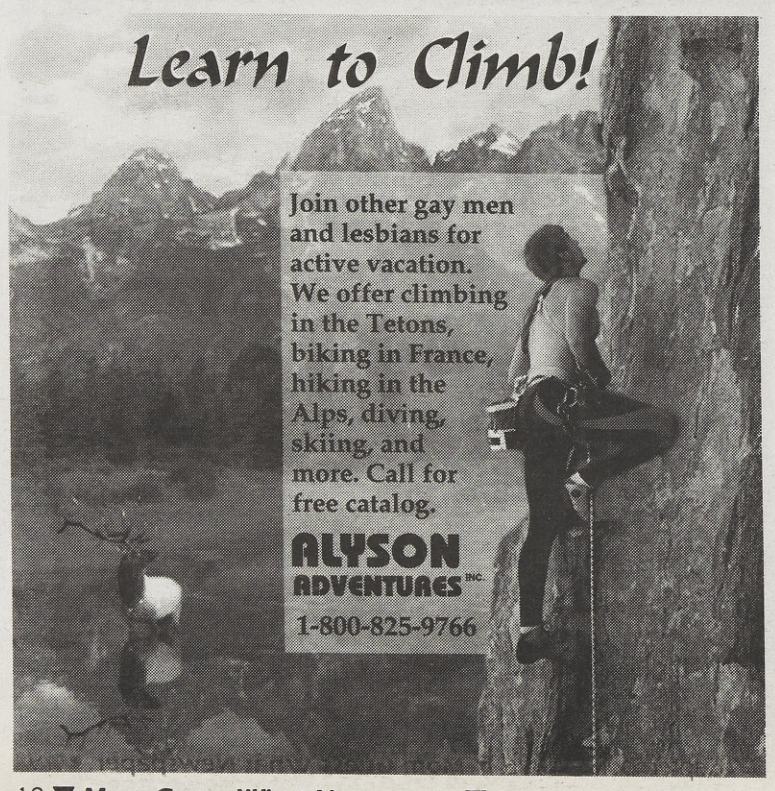
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# Sierra Club forms new Gay/ Lesbian section

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The Sierra Club is one of the oldest and most well-respected grassroots environmental organizations in the world, with over 570,000 members. The Sacramento chapter alone has 23,000 members from Modesto to the Oregon border. Membership interest in the Gay/Lesbian section of the Sacramento chapter is brisk, and an interim governing committee has been formed to guide program development.

Several outdoor activities have already been held. Fourteen hikers enjoyed the scenic inaugural hike to the Silver Fork of the American River in July and another enthusiastic group bicycled to Folsom Lake in August. Upcoming events include hikes, camping, and an Alaska slide show. There are activities suitable for people at many different ability levels. In addition, anyone interested in helping the governing committee or in leading hikes is welcome. Chair Linda Barr urges "Think of all the new friends you could make while you enjoy the outdoors and help protect the environment."▼

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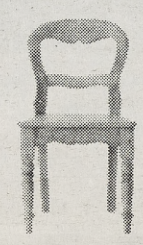
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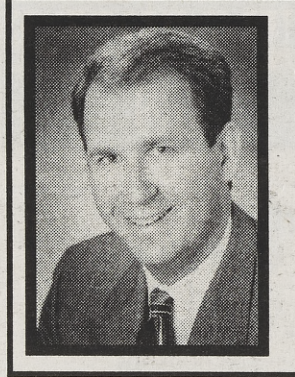
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### 1 SUNDAY

**CHALK IT UP TO SACRAMENTO! 1996**
Sidewalk-painting Festival
P & 15th - Q & 16th, Aug. 31-Sept. 2. 484-5710.

**COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE**
Central United Methodist Church, 5265 H St. 7:30-10pm. 452-5016.

**THELMA HOUSTON**
Pleasuredome, 177 Townsend St., San Francisco. 415/985-5256.

**GINA LIVINGSTON LIVE IN CONCERT**
FACES, 2000 K St., 1:00 pm., 448-7796.

**RAFT-UPS**
Barbary Coast Boating Club, 510/208-2993, 408/370-6940.

**RAINBOW FESTIVAL**
FACES, 20th & K, 9am-5pm.

### 2 MONDAY

**LABOR DAY**

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
CSUS Track, 6:30 pm
McKinley Park, 6:30 pm

**SHENANDOAH VINEYARDS OPEN HOUSE**
12300 Steiner Road, Plymouth, Sept. 2-9

### 3 TUESDAY

**BREAKING BARRIERS**
AIDS Program Volunteer Orientation. 447-2437.

**CAPITAL CITY SQUARES**
New Dancer Class Sessions
Jefferson Elementary School, 2001 Pebblewood Dr., 6:30-8:30pm. 989-8132, 929-8697

**Winfred McNeill**
*"Bather With Towell" - 1991. Oil on canvas. 24" x 44". Michael Himovitz Gallery 1020 tenth St.*

**CITY ARTS IN THE PARK**
St. Rose of Lima Park, 7th & K Streets

**GRRRL WORLD PRESENTS! FALL CONCERT SERIES**
Natalie Cortez and The Ultra Violets, See Jane Run, Slower Than, Chocolate Honey Monkey Bojangles, 7042 Folsom Blvd. 455-3273

### 4 WEDNESDAY

**LGBA GENERAL MEETING**
1500 West El Camino, Ste. 324. 863-9733.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNER**
McKinley Park, 6:30 pm

**SEWING BEE**
Sponsored by NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt
Pioneer Church, 2700 L St., 6-8pm

**WEDNESDAY FARMER'S MARKET**
Plaza Park, 10th & J Streets

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**
Lioness Books, 7pm. 944-DYKE

### 5 THURSDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 10pm.

**BONDS LIMITED**
Free Seminar from G/L matchmaker organization. Sept. 5, 7pm. 441-1167.

**NATIONAL LESBIAN AND GAY JOURNALIST ASSOCIATION**
Annual Convention, Miami, Sept. 5-8. (305) 538-9999

**NATURE CENTER**
Volunteer Orientation, 9am-Noon. 489-4918.

### 6 FRIDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 4pm

**CAMPING WOMEN CHAPTER MEETING**
Rio City Cafe, 1110 Front St., 6pm. 395-2007.

**FRIDAY SAMMIES CONCERT SERIES**
"Mad Phat w/Anita Jones" & "Dutch Falconi & His Twisted Orchestra", 5:30-8:30 pm
Plaza Park, 10th & J

### 7 SATURDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 10am.

**EAGLES WALKING GROUP**
Sartis Restaurant parking lot, Richards Blvd., 9am. 991-2420.

**GRAND CARNIVAL OF LIGHTS**
Electrical Parade, Downtown Sacramento. 454-1254.

**LIFE LOBBY TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY GALA**
Westin Bonaventure Hotel, Los Angeles. 444-0424.

**RIVER CITY METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH 25TH ANNIVERSARY**
Barbecue, 12 noon., 364-4318.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
Guy West Bridge, 9am.

### 8 SUNDAY

**AUTUMN COLLECTORS' FAIR**
Old Sacramento

**DYKES OUT TOGETHER**
Planning meeting, 6pm. 649-3043.

**GAY FATHERS OF SACRAMENTO**
Lambda Center, 6-9pm. 456-3237

**JEWISH COMMUNITY WELCOMES NEWCOMERS**
"Not Just for Newcomers' Faire," Noon-4pm, Jewish Community Center, 2351 Wyda Way. 486-0906.

### 9 MONDAY

**COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING**
Puppy Kindergarten, Beginning Obedience classes begin. 7465 Rush River Dr. 927-7241.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
CSUS Track, 6:30 pm
McKinley Park, 6:30 pm

### 10 TUESDAY

**AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK**
"Ryan White Title II AIDS Consortium for Sacramento County", SGI, 2230 Arden Way, Ste. D., 7pm. 393-5367

**BREAKING BARRIERS**
AIDS Program Volunteer Orientation. 447-2437.

**CAPITAL CITY SQUARES**
New Dancer Class Sessions, Jefferson Elementary School, 2001 Pebblewood Dr., 6:30-8:30pm. 989-8132, 929-8697

### 11 WEDNESDAY

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
McKinley Park, 6:30 pm

**WEDNESDAY FARMER'S MARKET**
Plaza Park, 10th & J Streets

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**
Lioness Books, 7pm. 944-DYKE

### 12 THURSDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 10pm.

**OLD SACRAMENTO PUBLIC MARKET**
Grand Opening Celebration, September 12, 4:30-7:30pm

**SAFE STREETS STREET FAIR**
Paradise Island, 6:30pm-10pm.

### 13 FRIDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 4pm.

**CAMPING WOMEN**
Dutch Flat Days, Sept. 13-15. 885-9652

**DEUCE**
Roof Garden Concerts, Kaiser Center, Oakland, 12-1pm. 510/724-0674.

**EVENING OF COMEDY WITH SCOTT BURTON**
Benefit for the Nor Cal Coalition for Cancer Survivorship. Crest Theatre, 1013 K St., 7pm. 44-CREST

**FRIDAY SAMMIES CONCERT SERIES**
"Chance the Gardener" & "Lawsuit", Plaza Park, 10th & J, 5:30-8:30 pm

**LAVENDER PAGAN GATHERING**
Queer Spirit, 2215-R Market St., Sept. 13-15. 800/462-6654.

### 14 SATURDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 10am.

**BELLA BRU**
3941 Park Dr., El Dorado Hills, 7-10pm. 933-5454.

**BREAKING BARRIERS**
AIDS Program Volunteer Orientation. 447-2437.

**EAGLES WALKING GROUP**
Sartis Restaurant parking lot, Richards Blvd., 9am. 991-2420.

**GREATER SACRAMENTO AREA COUPLES**
General meeting, spaghetti dinner. 729-3799.

**SACRAMENTO AREA CONSORTIUM RESOURCE FAIR**
Sierra 2 Center - Curtis Hall, 2791 24th St., 10am-4pm.

**SACRAMENTO BODY BUILDING CHAMPIONSHIP**
Crest Theatre, 1013 K Street. Prejudge at 10 am, Finals at 7pn. 44-CREST.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
Guy West Bridge, 9am.

**SECOND SATURDAY ART GALLERY WALK**
The Downtown District

**SECOND SATURDAY RECEPTION**
Group Show featuring Susan Lehman, E. Lance Stowers, and Susan Kelly DeWitt.
Midtown Framing & Gallery, 6pm. 447-7558.

**SIERRA CLUB**
Hike: Southwest Shore of Lake Tahoe. 972-9230.

### 15 SUNDAY

**CHICO FREEDOM FEST '96**
"Pride Without Borders", Stonewall Alliance Center, 893-3336, "Art in a Baggie" contest, 343-6192

**Deborag D'Arms**
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### 16 MONDAY

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
CSUS Track, 6:30 pm
McKinley Park, 6:30 pm

### 17 TUESDAY

**CAPITAL CITY SQUARES**
New Dancer Class Sessions
Jefferson Elementary School, 2001 Pebblewood Dr., 6:30-8:30pm. 989-8132, 929-8697

### 18 WEDNESDAY

**DEUCE**
Oakland City Center, 12-1pm., 12th & Broadway. 510/724-0674.

**LAMBDA COMMUNITY CENTER BOARD MEETING**
919 20th St., 6pm. 442-0185.

**NAMES PROJECT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**
Pioneer Church, 2700 L St. 484-4164.

**NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN**
YWCA, 1122 17th St., 6-9pm. Speaker - Meserak "Mimi" Ramsey, topic "One Woman's Crusade to End Female Genital Mutilation." 443-3470.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
McKinley Park, 6:30 pm

**SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL**
558-6598.

**WEDNESDAY FARMER'S MARKET**
Plaza Park, 10th & J Streets

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**
Lioness Books, 7pm. 944-DYKE

### 19 THURSDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 10pm.

**COMMON SENSE DOG TRAINING**
Puppy Kindergarten, Beginning Obedience classes begin. 7465 Rush River Dr. 927-7241.

**HOLLY NEAR AND RONNIE GILBERT IN CONCERT**
Crest Theatre, 1013 K St. 7:30pm. 725-3311.

### 20 FRIDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 4pm.

**ECSTASY LOUNGE**
Private Club for Women, 2336 Market St., Ste. 128, San Francisco, 9pm-Midnight. Free Hors D'Oeuvres, Refreshments, Chocolate, Safe Sex Supplies. Dance, Free Massage, Live Strip Show. 415/232-2322.

**EDGE WATER RESORT WILD WOMEN'S WEEKEND**
September 20-22, 800/396-6624

**FALL SIDEWALK SALE**
Midtown Business Association. J & K Sts., 10am-6pm. 442-2990.

**FRIDAY SAMMIES CONCERT SERIES**
"Little Charlie & the Nightcats"
Plaza Park, 10th & J, 5:30-8:30 pm

**SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL**
A Program of Short Films
Crest Theatre, 1013 St., 8pm. 558-6598.

### 21 DATURDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 10am.

**DEUCE**
Deuce CD Release Concert, La Pena, Berkeley. 8pm. 510/724-0674.

**EAGLES WALKING GROUP**
Sartis Restaurant parking lot, Richards Blvd., 9am. 991-2420.

**FALL SIDEWALK SALE**
Midtown Business Association. J & K Sts., 10am-6pm. 442-2990.

**INDIE FOLK STYLE CONCERT**
Her Six Daughters, Lee Amir, Arthur Butler. The Bean Queens Expresso Bar, 1122 Del Paso Blvd., 8 pm. 983-9189, 455-3273.

**OLDER WOMEN'S LEAGUE TEA**
Eskaton Village, 3939 Walnut Ave., Carmichael, 1:30-4pm. 922-7138.

**RODEO ON THE RIVER**
Isleton, 10am-9pm. 777-5880.

**SACA BENEFIT BALL**
"Stars Under the Stars," honoring Sacramento Food Bank's 20 year anniversary. 3801 Random Lane, 452-3663.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
Guy West Bridge, 9am.

**SACRAMENTO INTERNATIONAL GAY & LESBIAN FILM FESTIVAL**
7pm - "The Fairy Who Didn't Want to be a Fairy Anymore," "Midwives Tale." 9:15 pm - A Program of Short Films. Crest Theatre, 1013 K Street. 558-6598.

**SAN FRANCISCO FRONTRUNNERS**
15th Annual Lesbigay Sports Day and Picnic. 415/776-3442, 415/978-2429. On Angel Island.

**LINDA TILLERY**
*My Favorite Things*, a musical potpourri. IMA Cultural Center/Studio Retreat, 585 Salmon Crk Rd., Bodega. 707/876-3004.

### 22 SUNDAY

**ART ON THE RIVER**
Waterfront, Old Sacramento, 10am-5pm. 558-3912.

**CAPITAL AIDS WALK**
Sacramento AIDS Foundation, 8am on the West Steps of the Capital. 800/448-WALK.

**FALL SIDEWALK SALE**
Midtown Business Association. J & K Sts., 10am-6pm. 442-2990.

**RECORD SHOW AND SALE**
In the Groove Records, 6319 Fair Oaks Blvd., 9am-1pm. 485-7477

**RODEO ON THE RIVER**
Isleton, 10am-6pm. 777-5880.

**LINDA TILLERY**
*Raise Your Voice in Joyous Jubilation*, a musical workshop. IMA Cultural Center/Studio Retreat, 585 Salmon Crk Rd., Bodega. 707/876-3004.

**VINTNER'S WATERFRONT ART FESTIVAL**
Old Sacramento

### 23 MONDAY

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
CSUS Track, 6:30 pm
McKinley Park, 6:30 pm

### 24 TUESDAY

**BANNED BOOKS WEEK**
Meet Bay Area authors who've been banned in Canada. Good Vibrations, 1200 Valencia at 23rd St., San Francisco. 415/974-8980.

### 25 WEDNESDAY

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
McKinley Park, 6:30 pm

**VALLEY BEARS MEETING**
2513 Broadway, Wreck Room, 7pm. 535-5050

**WEDNESDAY FARMER'S MARKET**
Plaza Park, 10th & J Streets

**WOMEN'S COMING OUT GROUP**
Lioness Books, 7pm. 944-DYKE

### 26 THURDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 10pm.

### 27 FRIDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 4pm.

**CAMPING WOMEN**
Henry Cowell/Felton, Sept. 27-29. 408/335-2210.

**FRIDAY SAMMIES CONCERT SERIES**
"Caron Vikre" & "Mumbo Gumbo"
Plaza Park, 10th & J, 5:30-8:30 pm

**GREATER SACRAMENTO AREA COUPLES**
Boys in the Band, Lambda Players. 729-3799.

**WOMEN'S WEEKEND**
Music and Comedy Festival to Fight Domestic Violence. Sept. 27-29, Riverlane Resort, Russian River, Guerneville. 415/487-1487.

### 28 SATURDAY

**BEING GAY TODAY**
Channel 17, 10am

**CLOSET BALL**
"Leather & Lace, Lace & Leather: A Rock & Roll Fantasy," American Legion Hall, 1021 S. Santa Cruz, Modesto, 7pm.

**EAGLES WALKING GROUP**
Sartis Restaurant parking lot, Richards Blvd., 9am. 991-2420.

**PULITZER-PRIZE AUTHOR DALE MAHARIDGE**
Sierra 2, 6:30pm. 442-1198.

**SACRAMENTO BLUES FESTIVAL SOCIETY PRESENTS JIMMY THACKERY**
Sacramento Inn (outdoors), 1401 Arden Way, 7-10pm. 556-5007.

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
Guy West Bridge, 9am.

**SACRAMENTO READS**
Open Air Book Festival, Crocker Park, 3rd & O Streets, 10am-5pm. 443-6223.

### 29 SUNDAY

**CALIFORNIA BREWER'S FESTIVAL**
Sacramento Blues Society present Brews & Blues, Noon-7pm. 556-5007.

**FOLSOM FAIR**
San Francisco. 415/861-3247.

### 30 MONDAY

**SACRAMENTO FRONT RUNNERS**
CSUS Track, 6:30 pm
McKinley Park, 6:30 pm

**SACRAMENTO READS**
Open Air Book Festival, Crocker Park, 3rd & O Streets, 10am-4pm. 443-6223.


**SINGLE?**
WANT A LIFE PARTNER?
Free seminar will help you develop a course of action to become partnered.
This seminar is designed to help single lesbian and gay individuals who want life partners. The seminar outlines a course of action to meet and bond with a life partner.
Offered by Bonds Unlimited at The Lambda Center August 8, 7pm
**441-1167**


## ART GALLERIES

**Big Art,** "New Works," paintings by Deborah d'Arms, "Installation #5," by Lara Stuart, Sept. 10-Oct. 4. Second Saturday Reception: Sept. 14, 7-9 pm. 1928 L St., 446-2740.

**Calif. Palace of The Legion of Honor,** Pergamon: The Telephos Frieze from the Great Altar, thru Sept. 8, Paris Modern: The Swedish Ballet 1920-1925 thru Sept. 8; Masterworks of Modern Sculpture from the Nasher Collection, Oct.-Jan. 1997; In The Mind's Eye: Dutch Paintings from Utrecht in the Golden Age, June 1997-August 1997, 34th Ave. & Clement St., San Francisco, 415/863-3330.

**Center for the Arts,** Pierced Hearts and True Love: A Century of Drawings for Tattoos, thru August 18; The Addition and Substraction of Skin: works by Dorothy Cross and David Ireland thru August 18; The Studio Museum in Harlem: 25 Years of African-American Art, thru August 18, Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission St., San Francisco, 415/978-ARTS. "Bright Red Mysteries," works by Syd Mead, Sept. 5 thru Nov. 10, Yerba Buena Gardens, 701 Mission St., San Francisco, 415/978-ARTS.

**Crocker Art Museum,** The Colors of Paradise: Paintings and Textiles from India, thru 1996, Thiebaud Selects Thiebaud: A 40-Year Survey from Private Collections, thru August 4, The Fine Art of California Indian Basketry, Aug. 2-Nov. 3, William Hogarth's "Industry and Idleness," Aug. 9-Oct. 27, Art & Politics in Revolutionary France, Nov. 1-Feb. 9, 1997, Kings & Queens & Soup Tureens: Campbell Collection of Soup Tureens from Winterthur, Nov. 22-Jan. 5, 1997, 216 O St. 264-7372. "California Baroque Ensemble," Sept. 8, 3-4pm; "The Merling Trio," Sept. 15, 3-4pm; "Local Heroes," Sac-based jazz group, Sept. 19, 5:30-8pm; Delores Stevens, piano, Sept. 29, 3-4pm. 216 O St., 264-5423.

**De Young Museum,** The Enjoyment of African Art: Masks and Sculptures from the Michael R. Heide Collection Nov.-March 1997; Beat **Culture** and the New America: 1950-1965 Oct. 5-Dec. 29; The Peale Family: Creation of a Legacy, 1770-1870 Jan. 26, '97-April 6, '97; Life and Afterlife in Ancient Peru: Treasures from the Museo Arqueologico Rafael Larco Herrera May '97-August '97.

**K Zee's Framed Art & Custom Framing,** "Jazz on Canvas," Sept. 14, 6-9 pm., 2315 J St., 498-9212.

**La Raza Galeria Posada,** "The Fine Art of California Basketry," July 13-August 31, Lizzie Enos, July 13-August 3, 704 O St., 446-5133.

**Michael Himovitz Gallery,** Joseph Bellacera, oils on paper, Michael Hough, clay sculpture, Winifred McNeil, figurative work. Sept. 11- Oct. 18, Reception Sept. 14 7-9pm. 1020 Tenth St., 448-8723.

**Old Sacramento,** "Art on the River" is looking for fine artists, crafts people and galleries to participate in a juried art show and sale on Sept. 22. 264-7031.

**Quicksilver Mine Co.,** Carol Setterlund, thru Aug. 4, Artwalk in Sebastopol, first Thurs. every month, 5:30-8pm; 154 N. Main St., Sebastopol, 707/829-2416.

**Solomon Dubnick,** New Works/First People: Contemporary Calif. Native American artists Aug. 8-Sept. 28; Sulptural Furnishings IV, An Artful Home, amd Testiles by D.R. Wagner, Oct. 3-Nov. 2, Paintings by Robert Else, Bronze Sculpture by Jorjana Holden, Nov. 7-30, Bronze Sculpture by Bruce Beasley, new paintings by Ken Waterstreet, Dec. 5-Jan. 4, 1997, 2131 Northrop, 920-4547. Stuart Buehler: Return of the Boneman, Sept. 5-28. Second Saturday Reception: Sept. 14, 6-9pm. Continuing through Sept. 28, Three Contemporary Native American Artists Harry Fonseca, Judith Lowry, Brian D. Tripp. 2131 Northrop Ave., 920-4547.

**The Bean Queens Expresso Bar,** Ornamental Grass Weavings/by Doug Pauly, Sept. 14, 8pm Opening Reception. Showing the month of September.

**CALL GALLERY FOR HOURS, ETC.**

## THEATRE

**B Street Theatre,** *Disgruntled Workers,* July 14-Aug. 11, *An Offering by Moonlight,* Sept. 1-29, *Below the Belt,* Oct. 13-Nov. 10, 2711 B St., 443-5300.

**Best of Broadway Series,** *Mrs. Klein* opens August, Geary Theater, *Carousel* opens October, Golden Gate Theater; *How to Succeed ...* opens November, Golden Gate Theater, *Funny Girl* opens December, Golden Gate Theater, 415/474-3800.

**California State University, Sacramento,** *Love Letters,* Sept. 14-15, Mainstage Theatre, CSUS, 6000 J St., 966-3683.

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**Garbeau's,** *Dracula,* Sept. 20-Nov. 24; *Holidazzle,* Nov. 29-Dec. 30. 12401 Folsom Blvd., 985-6361.

**Lambda Players,** *Boys in the Band,* Sept. 27-Oct. 6, 442-7752.

**Lines Contemporary Ballet,** San Francisco's Center for the Arts Theater at Yerba Buena Gardens. Oct. 18-27. 415/863-3040.

**Miriam Gray Acting Studio,** *Keely and Du,* Sept. 14-Oct. 6, 1996. Sierra 2 Center for the Arts, 2791 24th St. 448-5337.

**Oakland Ballet,** Sept. 27-29, Oakland's Paramount Theatre, 2025 Broadway, Oakland. 510/762-2277.

**Sacramento City Actors Theatre,** *Ten Little Indians,* Sept. 26, 7:30 pm, Art Court Theatre, Sacramento City College campus, 3835 Freeport Blvd. 558-2228. Auditions for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* Sept. 24, 7:00 pm, Art Court Theatre Building. 558-2440.

**Sacramento Light Opera Association,** Tickets for *Hello, Dolly!* and *Into the Woods* go on sale Sept. 9, 10 am. Tickets for *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* and *CATS* on sale now. 557-1999.

**Sacramento Theatre Company,** *Camping with Henry & tom,* Sept. 24-Oct. 20, *A Christmas Carol,* Nov. 29-Dec. 29, *California Schemin',* Jan. 14-Feb. 9, *Orphans,* April 1-June 8, 1997, *The Comedy of Errors,* March 4-April 27, 1997, *The Mousetrap,* opens March 15, 1997, *Burning Patience,* May 13-June 8, 1997, *Camping with Henry and Tom,* Sept. 24-Oct. 20. McClatchy Mainstage, 1419 H St. 446-7501.

**CALL THEATERS FOR TIMES, COSTS, ETC.**

**Solomon Dubnick Gallery,** New Works: First People, 2131 Northrop Ave, 6 - 9 pm - 920-4547

**Studio Theatre,** *Love Me Like the Weather,* Sept. 6-Oct. 6, 1028 R St., 446-2668.

**The Sacramento Ballet,** *Giselle,* Oct 24-27, 1996; *The Nutcracker* Dec 6-Dec 22; *Who Cares?, Serenade, Bolero,* Feb. 13-15, 1997, *Peter and the Wolf,* Feb. 16, 1997; *A Midsummer Night's Dream,* March 20-22, 1997; *Raggedy Ann & Andy* March 23, 1997. 1631 K St. 552-5800. **Theatre Rhinoceros,** *Outcalls Only* thru August 4, 2929 16th St., San Francisco, 415/552-4100.

**UC Presents,** Landmark Series: *Tharp!* Sept 25, Sacramento Community Center Theatre, 8pm; *Midori,* Sacramento Community Center Theater, 8pm. Worldstage Series: *Caribbean Jazz Project,* Sept. 27, UC Davis Quad, 7pm; *Complexions, A Concept in Dance,* Oct. 4-5, Main Theatre 8pm; *The Reduced Shakespeare Company,* Oct. 10-11, Main Theatre, 8pm; *Olodum,* Oct. 21, Freeborn Hall, 8pm; *Naitona Theater of the Deaf,* Oct. 23, Freeborn Hall, 8pm. 757-3199.

## MASTER CALENDAR

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| Capital AIDS Walk, 733-3792. | September 22 |
| National Coming Out Day, 800/866-6263 | October 11 |
| NAMES Project Quilt Dislay, Washington, D.C. | October 11-13 |
| MGW Newspaper's 19th Anniversary, 441-6397 | November |
| 20th Anniversary Snow White Champagne Ball, | December 7 |
| Gay Games Amsterdam, 454-3142 | August, 1998 |

*Let the community know about your 1996 event now! Send info to MGW, 1725 L St., Sac., 95814.*

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## Archives

Past issues of MGW Newspaper are available on microfilm at the main Sacramento Library and CSUS library.

## Announcements

### Traffic School

Finally A Gay & Lesbian Comedy Traffic School. Includes 4 tickets to the Punchline Comedy Club. Serving Sacramento for over 8 years. Thanks for supporting our community. 1-800-GAY-4-YOU. x1/1/97

### Hate Crimes

Have you been the victim of a hate crime? Call 442-0185.

Hey, Sac State, American River, Consumnes and City College guys: Check out delta Lambda Phi, the social fraternity open to men of ALL orientations. Have fun, help your community, 558-6678 x9/15

### Off for the Summer?

Want to contribute to the g/l community? MGW Newspaper is looking for volunteers to help with phones, envelope stuffing, filing, computer inputting, painting, errands, customer service at front counter, writing, photography, 441-6397.

### Can You Write?

Do you like to read & write? MGW receives books from publishers on all subjects: love stories, religious, children's, political, entertainment, biographies, art, health, cookbooks. MGW is looking for reviewers. You keep the book! 441-6397.

### Quilting Group Forming

Join other "non-traditional" quilters in sharing skills, learning, friendship-fun- For more info, please call 422-9439. All skill levels welcome.

### Working Pets

Pets: do you take your pet with you to work? MGW Newspaper would like to feature you and your pet. 441-6397.

## Employment

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MGW/DGW Newspaper is accepting employment applications for Account Executives. Applicants must enjoy talking to business owners, be neat in appearance, possess transportation. Newspaper, telemarketing, or graphic design experience helpful. If you would like an exciting career that is constantly changing call 441-6397.

### College Students

College Internships available at MGW Newspaper in graphics, reporting, photography, computers, ad sales, public relations, financial and artist! Units given in 195/199 or 295/299. Contact your advisor in your department and call Linda, 441-6397.

Driver for mobile grooming service $5/hr, Tu-Sat. Hrs. vary. 374-8160.

The Sacramento Gay Community Yellow Pages is seeking a part-time office assistant. IBM experience helpful. Jim @ 484-0699 or 800-849-0406.

The Sacramento Gay Community Yellow Pages is seeking experienced sales reps. Good running car a must. $4000 per month guarantee. Call Jim @ 484-0699 or 800-849-0406.

### Publishers Assistant

We're looking for a super-human being. If you're still reading, you might be the wizard we want. That means you're a PC literate diplomat who can handle stress without becoming stressed out, enter combat without being combative, and communicate with people without being patronizing.
In addition, you're a veritable work-a-holic with moxie, and innovative self starter, a hustler (...not the kind on the street corner), crazy about the gay/lesbian community, and the non-gay community. Strong skills; Computers, administration, managerial skills, english journalism skills helpful, 60 wpm, light bookkeeping, etc. Full time, competitive salary. Cover letter and resume to MGW Newspaper, 1725 L St. Sacramento, CA 95814

### Telemarketing

Now Hiring! Need extra income? Immediate opening for Marketing Research. Evenings and weekend shifts available. $6 hour to start. Call us @ 443-4722 x9/15

### Handyman Wanted Part Time

Rancho Cordova area house maintenence yard auto may exchange some work for live in work 366-8182

Rancho Cordova area. Part time Handyman work in gay household. House & yard work. Room available optional. 366-8182. Leave message.

## For Rent

### Cozy Trailer

For rent on 10 acres of woman's land. Garden to your heart's delight! Relax in the swimmin' hole. Between Auburn and Grass Valley. Available now $300/month. Franny or Sue 268-9229 tfn

### $301 Moves You In!

1 & 2 bdrm. starting at $385 residential neighborhood, easy RT access, laundry, private patios, parking. 2631 27th St. Gay Managed . 457-8020

GF Prof to share 2 BR 1 BA home in McKinley Park area $450 Sept. No drugs, non-smoker, pets negot. 485-7062 lv. message.

3148 X St. 2BD/1BTH HM. Frplce, Hrdwd flrs, Wndw A/C'S, Gas Flr Furnce, Lndry rm. Sml yrd, Garage, Nr. Shops, Bus, Lt.Rail.$625 Pet ok. Lv. Msg for Cory/James. 456-0754.

$301 Moves You In Nice Modern Apts., Central H/A,Walk-In Closets,Gas Fireplace,Pool, Off-Street Parking,Laundry:Managed by a Gay Couple; 2818 "O" Street 456-2722 x9/1

Apartments & Houses for Rent, Whisler Land Company, 448-1999.

## Miscellaneous

### Bakersfield Gays Wanted

Do you know anyone in the Bakersfield area?!! I have a friend living in Bakersfield and she's desperate to need some lesbians and gay men to socialize with. Mary is 35, a business owner, into horses and lots of fun!
Call me if you know any coupled or single people and I'll get them together. Linda Birner, 441-6397

### Breaking-Up; Healing & Letting Go

3 part lecture/discussion series 9/9, 17, 23. 783-0563

### Couples Group

Every other tuesday. 6:30-8:30. 783-0563. Melinda Faulli MFCC (#MFC30351)

### Almost New

Cardioglide, assembled, w/ warranty $250 obo, Paula, 498-1356

### Attention: Beginner Crossdressers!

Need guidance, suggestions on how to create your own feminine persona? Send for booklet $12.95 + $3 postage and handling Torrie Venus Enterprises. Box 1958-MG. Fair Oaks, CA 95628

Free flights for cancer patients to/from recognized treatment centers. Corporate Angel Network uses empty seats on corporate business flights. 914/328-1313.

## Miscellaneous For Sale

Rainbow Decals & Stickers AIDS Ribbons $1 each, MGW Newspaper Office, L @ 18th St.

## Real Estate for Sale

### U.C.D Med. Ctr. Remodeled!

Spacious 3BD&Den on Large Lot with organic garden and oversized workshop/garage, cntrl H/A. $107,000. Bob ,Brkr. 567-8815 X9/1

### Fantastic Mid-Town Investment

2 story home converted into 2 separate apts. Full basement w/ washer & dryer. All appliances in both units. Property in great condition. 1517 27th St. Keith-Agt. 965-2798 Page/VM

## Rental Wanted

Lesbian couple looking for 3 br house in East Sac or like neighborhood. Willing to trade up keep or yard work for decreased rent. $600-$800 affordable Call Paula 498-1356

## Roommates

### Rancho Cordova Room in Pvt. Home

With other prof. male. Large house, air con., wash/dry. Will exchange part rent for computer, cleaning, yard. 366-8182 (leave message

## Service

### Recovery

Alcoholics Anonymous, North Hall, 2015 J St., #32. Nightly meetings 8pm, Dan 486-0331.

### Services

For a special occasion, or no reason at all. You want something different, not seen at the mall, Personalized poems, with frames, cards, and more Call BJ at 363-9324.

### Exotic Full Body Massage

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90 minutes, man to man, erotic ecstasy massage, private, cheap, 7 days, call now! 920-3623. x9/1

### Massage

Revitalizing full body massage for men. The best in stress reduction. Alan 457-5960x9/15

### Lonely?

Are you an affluent female with everything but friends? 391-3264 for platonic woman to woman companionship. x9/15

### Massage

Save, secure, sensual, deep muscle therapy for whole body, mentally, spiritually, and sexually, Call Suite Daddy. 641-7034, using new equipment.

## Travel

### Escape to the Caribbean:

Discover the beautiful gay-owned "On the Beach Resort" in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Perfect for lovers. Call for brochure: 800/524-2018. x7/15

## Vacation Rentals

### Cozy Sierra Foothills

Cottage for women. Completely equipped. Wood stove, hot tub, tall pines. Ten minutes to Grass Valley, Nevada City, Yuba River. $50/night, CORRECTED PHONE #272-3531. Ask about optional extras. x9/1

### Edgewater Resort

RV, Camping, & Cabins. Enjoy our pool, beach, 230' fishing pier, launch, clubhouse, sun & shade. Gay/Lesbian owned & operated, straight friendly. Pets & groups welcome. 800-396-6224 tfn

### Sea Ranch

Expansive ocean view. Wonderful Sonoma coast home. 2 BR/2½ BA, gourmet kitchen, all amenities, pet yard. Info: Barbara & Julie 429-0729. Reservations: Ram's Head Rentals 1-800-785-3455, ask for Windrow. x7/15

### Sea Ranch Vacation Home

Unobstructed, big blue ocean views. New, expansive, fully-equipped home on the Sonoma coast. 2 BR/2½ BA, deck, hot tub, woodstove. $155/night, 2 night minimum. Call Sandie & Chris 707/884-4808, or Beach Rentals 707/884-4235 for info and reservations. Ask for The Starboard House! x7/15

### Clear Lake

Trade? Will trade vacation home for yours for week or weekend. Sleeps 6, on Clearlake, pier and boat ramp. Fully equipped. 753-0424.

## Volunteer

### Volunteers

Assemblywoman Carole Migden is looking for volunteers or interns to assist in her Sacramento Capitol office. Migden represents San Francisco. Duties include work on constituent cases, interacting with state departments, answering phones, assisting staff and general office tasks. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about public policy, especially gay and lesbian issues, and state government. Info: Pam Gibbs, 445-8077

## Wanted

### Canoe Wanted

Very small used canoe. Prefer something light, poss. plastic or fiberglass. Rosemary Metrailer, 447-7255.

### Old Cameras

Old cameras wanted for decorating MGW offices. 441-6397.

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**These businesses do not support you, so you might choose not to support them!!!**

**Russo & Marsh:**

Sacramento public relations firm that refuses to accept MGW Newspaper. MGW mails all advertising/public relations firms complimentary copies of MGW.

**Raley's:**

President Charles L. Collins is on the Board of the **Family Research Institute** (Paul Cameron's scientists group) with Lou Sheldons's **Traditional Family Values.** During Sacramento County hearings several years ago regarding AIDS, they testified against having gays work for them.

**Burger King:**

National owner has donated large sums to anti-gay and fundamentalist far right religious zealots. Local owner Joe Lal destroyed Sac. News & Review's papers and newsstands in 1994 because of Gay & Lesbian personal ads.

**Carl's Jr.:**

Owner Karl Karcher has donated large sums to anti-gay causes.

**Curran,Hitomi Marketing Agency:**

Owner Marilyn Curran wrote to MGW and demanded to be taken off the PR mailing list. MGW routinely mails copies of the newspaper to all ad agencies.

**Calvary Christian Center:**

Rev. Phillip G. Goudeaux is active in hate with Rev. Lou Sheldon.

**Lithographics:**

16th & J St. Owner refused to work with Joan Greenfields' First Blush Lesbian Greeting Cards.

**Capitol Christian Center:**

Rev. Glen Cole stands in the ranks with Lou Sheldon's Traditional Values Coalition.

Call **MGW NEWSPAPER** if you have evidence of other local and national businesses that have discriminated against gay and lesbians.

**441-6397**

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$1.99 per minute, must be 18 years of age. Info: (916) 441-6397

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### MEN...

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To the 44-year-old contractor who placed that ad 7/15, your voice mail box was invalid: I would like to hear from you. I think we have much in common. The lights are on ... but nobody's home!
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### HARD, SWEET & STICKY

Pull down your pants, stretch out, take a chance! WM, muscular, tall, tan, lean, healthy, looking for some good times. No strings. (8/30) ✆1474

### SHY GAY WHITE MALE

Secure, devoted, white male, 34, 129 lbs., blue eyes HIV-, will date HIV+, ND, biking, coffee shops, camping, theater, eating out with someone special. Looking for friendship, relationship.
(8/30) ✆1473

### CASUAL DATING OPTIONS

GBM, 6'3", 30, attractive, seeks young man, race unimportant. Let's experience our own fantasy. I have a passion for fun, exciting safe sex. If you share these qualities, call. (8/30) ✆1477

### GWM AVERAGE LOOKING

I WLTM gay WM/AM/WBM 20-30 for play time. UB willling to meet easygoiung nice/HIV-. Guys with long hair - big plus. I WLTM 5 or more guys for playing together. No one night stand. Serious only.
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### HANDICAPPED BLONDE VIKING

46, blue eyes, smooth body, and uncut. Seeking young partner, cabin boy type, to swab my galley, pump my bilge, and blow into my sails. Relocate to this mountaintop valley in the bosom of Thor. Only adventurous need apply. (10/15) ✆1612

### ONE OF A KIND

Need a friend, I'll share mine. Just want sex, that's easy to find. But if you want a person, heart, love, mind, then call this line -- I'm one of a kind.
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### WORKOUT PARTNER WANTED

GWM looking for a serious workout partner who works out at the 24hr fitness on Howe or Bradshay Gym. Can work with anytime you have free.
(10/15) ✆1613

### LET'S START WITH LUNCH

GWM, 5'11", 24 clean cut, weight proportionate WLTM an easygoing, affectionate, straight-acting guy. I enjoy running, swimming, dancing, and generally having a good time. Let's talk.
(10/15) ✆1617

### THE REAL THING

GWM, 26, cute, seeking friends. Searching for LTR with that special guy. Not seeking sex. I'm not a game player. I want the real thing. Friends/Ltr only. Thanx.
(10/15) ✆1619

### COMING OUT

GWM seeking first time GWM to share coming out, friendship. 25-45, must be healthy, open, honest, like the good things in life, M/C, campling, musics, walks, etc.
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### RETIRED SENIOR LOOKING

GWM seeks GWM for companionship and friendship with total honesty. I am retired but active in all ways (HIV-). If you are over 40, sincere and serious, call me.
(10/15) ✆1621

### MAYBE MORE

GWM, 39, blue eyes, 5'2", would like to meet other gay males from 26 - 40 years, for friendship, maybe more, possible relationship. (9/15) ✆1491

### ALSO SENIOR LOOKING

Also senior looking, you said a disabled person would be welcome. My disability is that I can't talk well in the phone and I can't hear the instructions. Retired, 5'8", goodlooking, etc. what you want. Phone and tell me. (9/15) ✆1492

### SLEEPLESS IN SACRAMENTO

Act Now! Only one position available for a body pillow in front of a Cuddle-Bear Muscle-Daddy, us/nd muscleboys only send resume. (9/15) ✆1493

### HONEST, SETTLED, SECURE

GWM, early 40's, stable secure, (self/Life), Employed, Mature, Masculine, 6', 230, classified bear, clean. NS, like hugging, cuddling, sex (mental/physical) Healthy, HIV+, discreet, honest, Up front. Interesting ? CALL (9/15) ✆1494

### HANG WITH ME

Seeking a monogamous relationship with a down to earth GWM, 25 - 35, HT-WT proportioned, who enjoys camping ,trip to the coast, good food, coffee, movies, cuddling, just a nice home life. NO: hangups, scene, bars, drugs, smoking, moderate drinking OK, ME: GWM, 31 yrs., 5'7", 130 lbs., CS, brn hair and eyes. I would love to cook for you. P.S. Can you hang with me working graveyards, M-F?
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### SEEKING LOVE IN ALL THE RIGHT PLACES

GWM, 24, look/act 19, 5'9" / 135 lbs., green eyes, short brown bowl haircut, straight acting, cute, new to Sacramento. My interests: music, dancing, video games, eating, outdoors, walking; more. Seeking boyish, straight acting, slim WM 16-24. Friendship first, possible relationship.
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(10/15) ✆1609

### FOOTHILS FRUSTRATED FEMALE

Seeks butch woman (1 or ?) to tie me up & melt me down (I own Columbia Candles). All pleasures accepted.

### WHERE ARE YOU?

I've been searching high and low. I've met many women who were not a go. I know you're out there. I'm waiting for you. The feminine part, the masculine me. N/S N/D
(10/15) ✆1616

### LOVING BUTCH

SGF, 25, full figured, lots of tattoos, seeking intelligent warmhearted woman, with good relationship skills and quiet stable life, smoker OK, N/D, L/A. Age and race unimportant.
(8/30) ✆1471

### WELL WORTH THE CALL

GWF, attractive, honest, secure, affectionate, spiritually conscience, romantic, enjoys faily, life, friendships, nature, long walks, camping, movies, gardening,intriguing, caring, outgoing, seeking someone between 30-40 yrs. old for friendship, possible LTR. NS/ND.
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### JUST FRIENDS

G/L artists GM Artist (painter) WLTM G/L artist to share common interest.
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At last you! All ages and races welcome, but blacks and blessed a plus. I'm S/W/Bi/M, clean, soft spoken, discreet, thin, clean-cut, and very sub. Enjoy kinky also. I'm HIV -! (9/15) ✆1487

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## I SAW YOU

### SEARCHING FOR KIRIROCOS

Sacramento please help a romantic fool following his heart. My name is Scott and I live in San Francisco. On August 2nd I met the man of my dreams. He came into San Francisco after working on a project in Lafayette. To you he is an engineer from Berkely, orginally from the country of Cyprus, with brown eyes, dark curly hair and a mustache. In my eyes he is kind, honest, loving, sincere, intelligent, handsome and has a sense of humor. However, because I am an idiot, when we parted I did not show my true feelings. I don't have his phone number to tell him how I feel. Although my heart dictates this plea for help, I understand that he may not feel the same about me. If only I knew his true feelings as this is a living hell.
(10/15) ✆1620

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Gay male couple. One Domestic, other international. Seek lesbian, same, for exchange of wedding vows.
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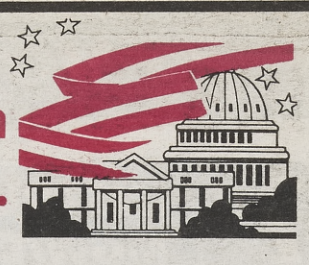

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